

Shield '69



Dearest,
I've enjoyed associating
with you. You've certainly
been an asset to the school.
Best of everything to you in
the future! I know you'll
be appreciated wherever
you go. Mrs. Hoagwood

D'etta,
 I wish I can believe
 we're serious and will
 soon be leaving Harding. We
 I'm going to miss you go.
 I all of you next year
 when you are at 14 years old.
 Good luck and watch
 after David for me.
 See you,
 Kathy Jean

Dear Mr. [unclear]
 I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well.
 I am well and hope this finds you the same.
 I have not much news to write at present.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, [unclear]

it's been
great knowing
you this year
stay as sweet
as you are and
you'll go far.
good luck,
Alice

I may ^{not} be right ~~all~~ the time
(one out of three times) remember ??
but this time I know I
am, you are one of the
greatest persons I have
ever known. You know its
funny when it comes time
to sign a yearbook everyone
suddenly becomes your best
friend. In this case its
different we have been close
friends all year (as far as
I know) ~~that~~ Even if some
of your friends are a little
stupid (no one in mind) you seem
to be very smart. I mean any-
one that could put out a
paper like the one we have
has to be smart. Really the
paper has been good, not to
funny, but good. I'm running
out of room so I'll leave you
with this one thought: I
couldn't have made it thru this
year with out your help.

Thanks

Thanks

John
Ivey

W'etta Crisman

D'Etta
You've been a fine
Paper editor
good friend,
Food Launch
Frog (you)

D'Etta
A great and real swell
buddy and pal. To bad
you have leave us
this year. Probably see
you this summer Love Bob

So D'Etta,
A real great girl and
good friend. Good luck in
the future (though you
really don't need it) Hope
this year has been a good
one for you.
Janet McCartney

D'Etta,
It's been
a great year
have "Ace"

Well D'Etta the
year is almost over, I've really
enjoyed it. I really hate to leave
you but I'm sure that you'll be seeing
me around Good luck!
Johnny Stiles

Dear D'Etta,
You will remain
one of my favor-
ite people of all
time. I love you
alot. Your friend,
George

Dear D'Etta,
You are a
lovely girl
who I will
always remember!
Have a wonderful
year in college.
Best of luck,
Love,
Evan

D'Etta,
Well, it's been another
great year in French class.
It won't be the same with-
out you next year. You're
a great girl. Have fun
at Lipscomb.
Love,
Melanie

D'Etta
You a wonderful girl
may you always be
successful in everything
you do May God Bless
you Jay

Kak
I hope you and mom
to wait with you for mom &
I'm glad I had a jump in
this year I had the paper
really had a good year
D'Etta we have a lot of
fun with you and mom

Betta,

I have enjoyed your friendship during our years together. I consider you one of my very best friends. I hope we share many more pleasant experiences.

Blas

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Dedication

The word "dedication" achieves its total meaning as we dedicate the 1969 SHIELD. To students at Harding Academy the name of the person to whom the SHIELD is dedicated and the word "dedication" are synonymous.

That she is Chairman of the English Department indicates the confidence which the administration has in her leadership abilities. Further evidence of this confidence is her chairmanship of the guidelines committees for the courses of study for our entire school.

Her colleagues expressed their admiration for her devotion and service by selecting her as 1968 Teacher of the Year.

To express our love and admiration, we dedicate the 1969 Harding Academy SHIELD to Mrs. Betty Bates.





Mrs. Bates' commitment to the Harding tradition goes back to the time when she entered High School At Harding Academy in Searcy.

Today her commitment to and concern for the students at Harding Academy in Memphis are demonstrated vividly in her classroom, in extracurricular activities, and in parent-teacher conferences.

We Dream and Plan

To dream is to formulate ideas;

to plan is to organize them.

Meetings, planning sessions,

and organization play

important roles in the

success of any activity, and

Harding is the sum of its activities.



Plans for the Yearbook formulate at Conway.

New programs such as HAASP demand planning.



Students, faculty members, clubs and classes
all must plan their activities.

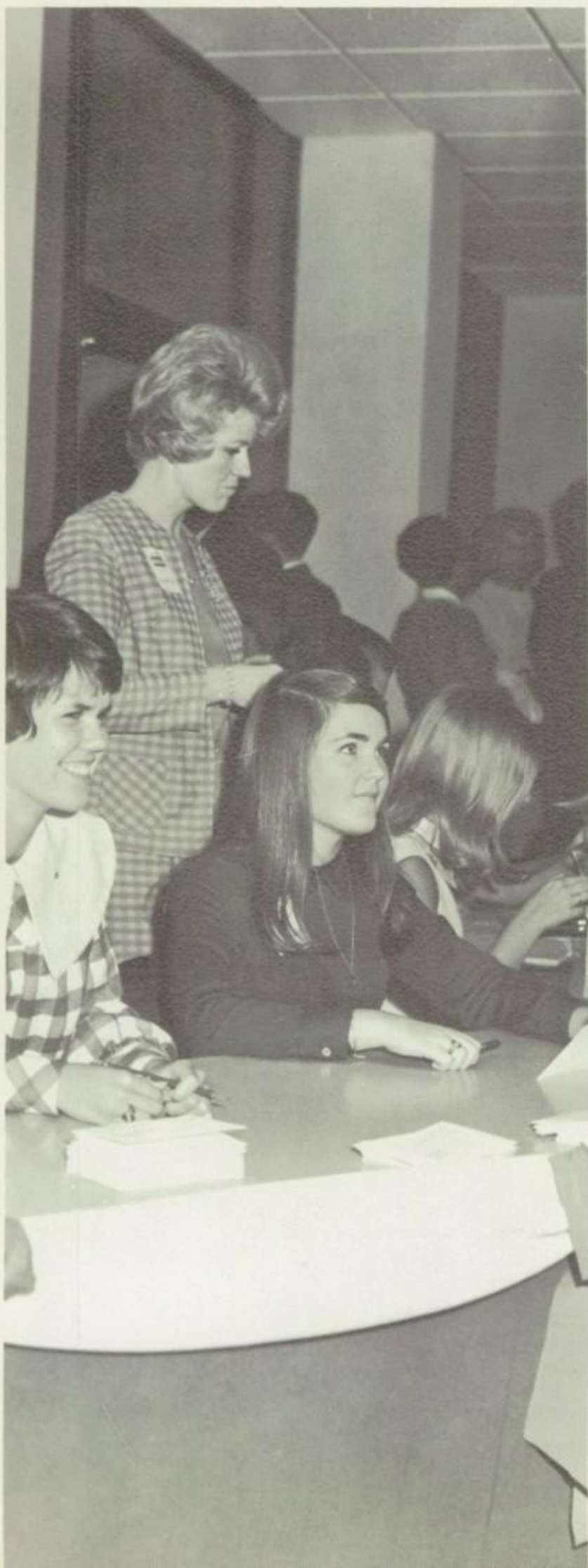
We Work

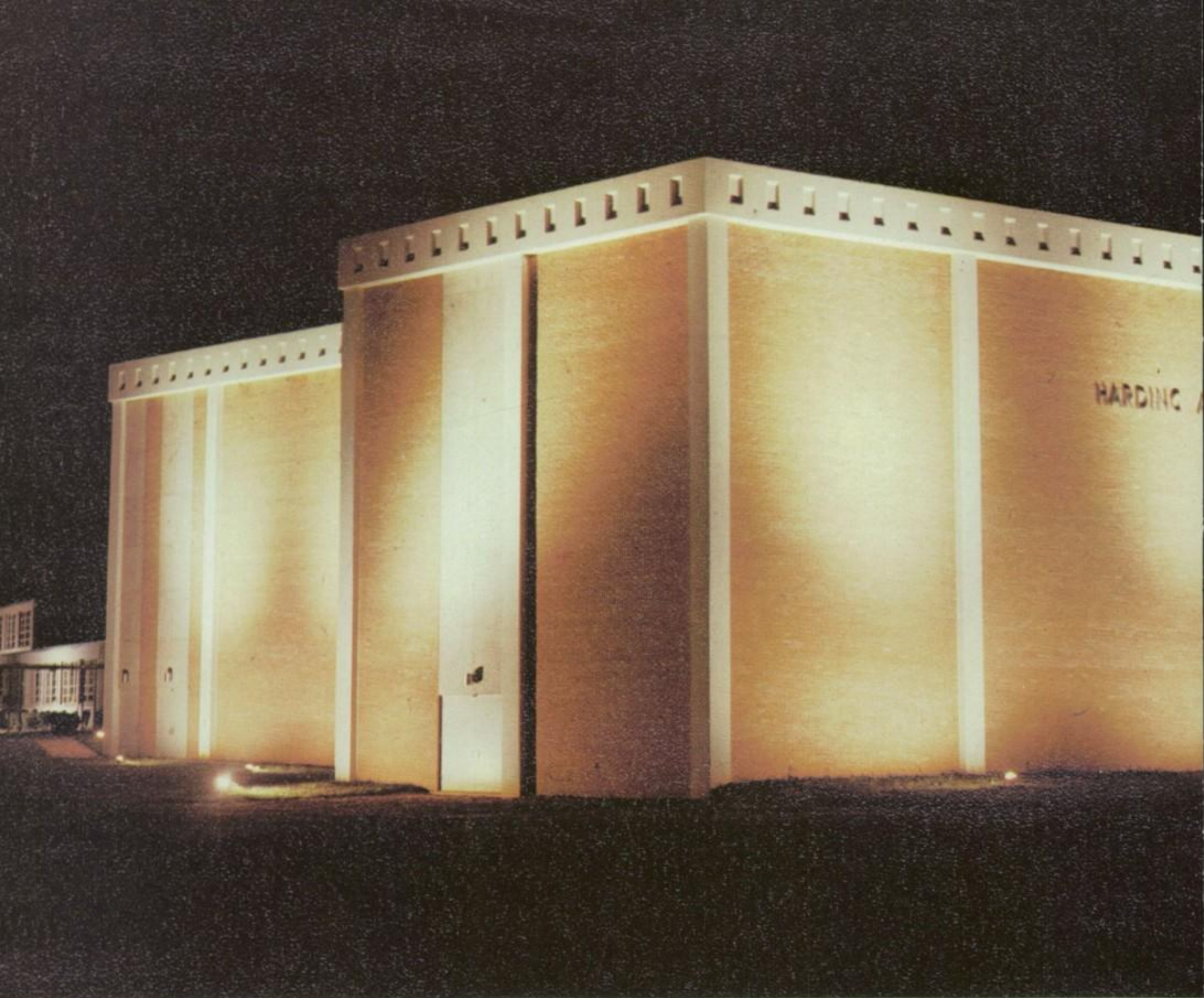
How many dreams are
realized without work?

With work we build our
dreams into realities.

Rehearsals, practices,
homework, and projects are
all work toward a better
Harding Academy.







The highlight of the year 1968 at Harding Academy was the completion of the O. O. Emmons Auditorium which was dedicated on the twenty-first of May.

We Dream . . . We Plan . . . We Work . . . We Realize

The product of dreaming,
planning and working is realization.
With God's help we have realized
many things, but now we must
Dream again.

"The ladder to success is
the extension type."

As each new goal is attained
we must reach out toward
NEW HORIZONS . . .



Mr. & Mrs. O. O. Emmons

We Dream Again

New Horizons are ever before us.

What about college?

What about next year's activities?

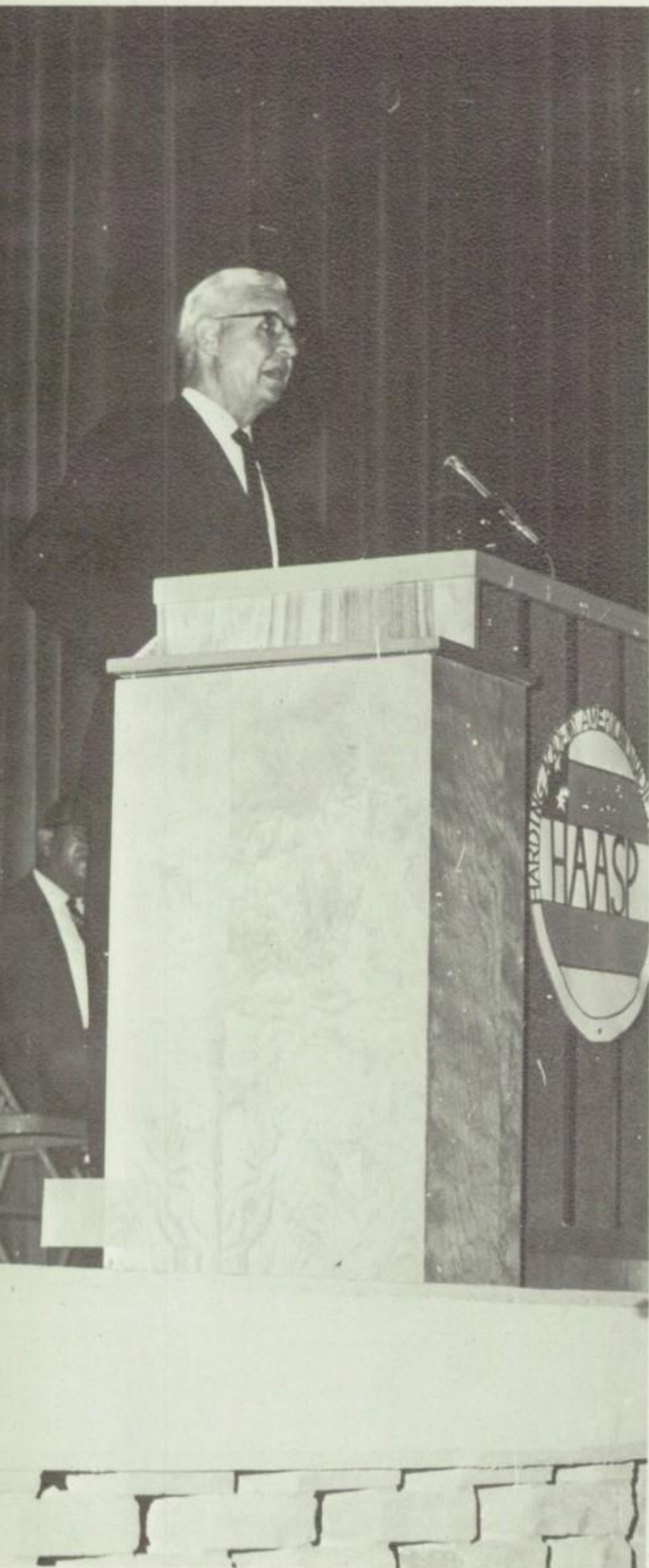
Will Harding continue to grow?

We must continue to

Dream, Plan, Work,

and Realize.





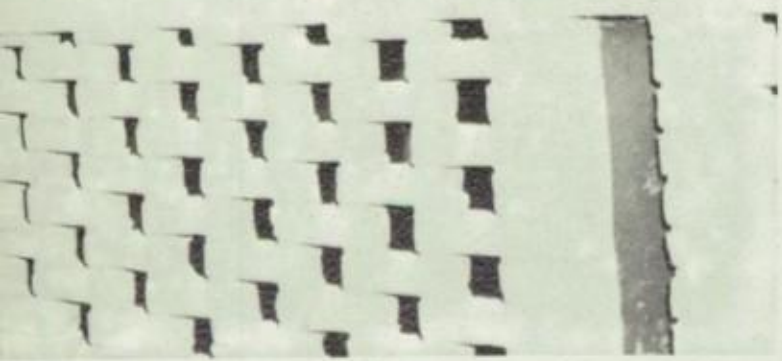
ADMINISTATION

Teachers serving on MHA'S staff are carefully selected. They are continuously going back to school to acquire more knowledge in their field of learning.

Much time is spent outside of the classroom sponsoring extra curricular activities, such as class parties.



Editor: Kathy Fields





Seated: Richard Fuller, J. T. Cone, Clifton Ganus, Houston Karnes, T. J. McReynolds, George Roberts, Standing: W. L. Howard, J. A. Thompson, Flanoy Alexander, Milton Peebles, Harold Cogburn, Louis Green. Not pictured: D. F. Anguish, John Baldwin, Olen Hendrix, Leman Johnson, Jim Bill McInteer, Ray Sawyer.



Dr. Clifton Ganus, President of Harding College.

Capable Leaders



Dr. Harold Bowie, superintendent, received his Doctor of Education Degree on August 17, and since then he has devoted his full time to the work at Harding.

A challenge was presented to the entire student body on the first day of school by Mr. Bowie for each one to become a square, Physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.



Mrs. Henry Williford,
Superintendent's Secretary.

Promote Improvements



Recording absentees in chapel is the duty of Mrs. Gardner, student personnel secretary. Students are fined a dollar for four unexcused absences.



Mr. Bob Alley, principal of Jr. and Sr. High students, is in charge of the academic curriculum, extra curricular activities and the enrolling of all new students. He is beginning work on his doctorate this fall.

Mrs. Bodiford serves as his secretary.



Mrs. Clifford Bodiford,
Principal's Secretary



Mrs. Paul Gardner,
Student Personnel



Mrs. Ted Preslar,
Bookkeeper



Mrs. Carl Brown,
Office Clerk



Student money matters are handled by Mrs. Carl Brown.

Mr. Shelton Blythe,
Director of H.A.A.S.P.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor,
Secretary of H.A.A.S.P.



Greta Crider turns in her money to Mr. Gardner, to complete her pledge on the expansion program.

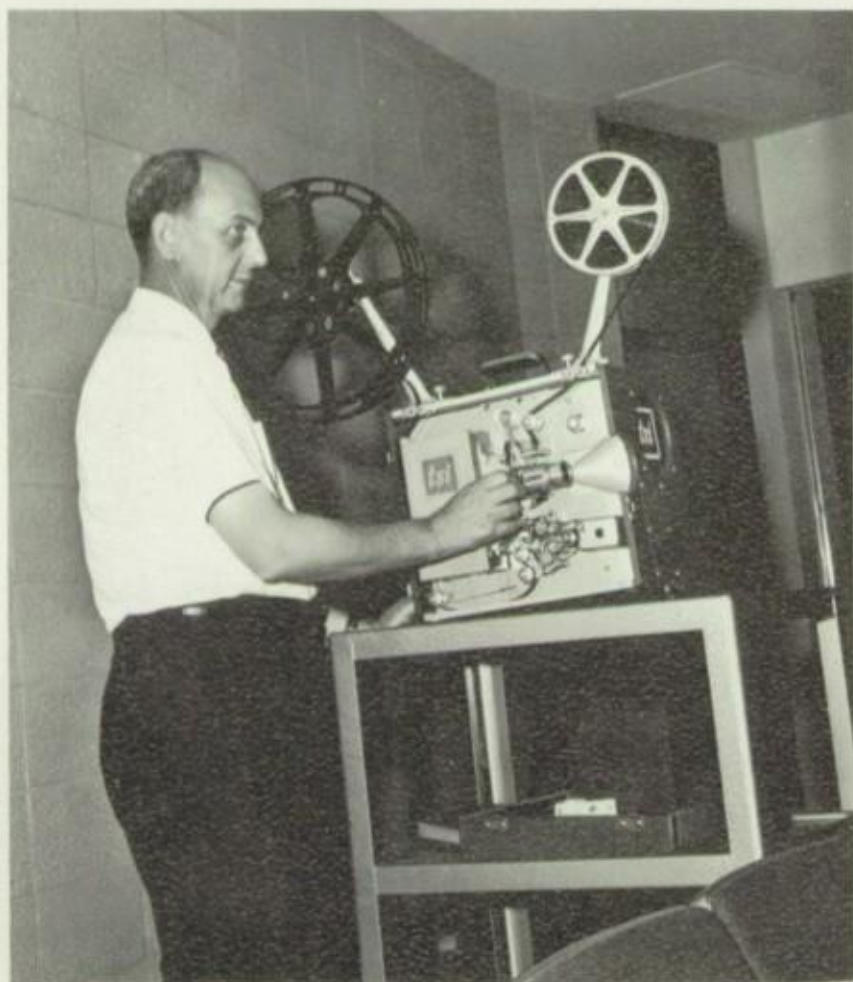


Mr. Paul Gardner,
Director of Development

Mrs. Pete Willoughby,
Development Office Secretary

Mr. Shelton M. Blythe, director of H.A. A.S.P., presents lectures to college and high school students across America.

Juniors and Seniors are shown a very informative film on "Communist Revolution Underway" to familiarize them with the danger of Communism in America.



Talking to students such as Mike Dorrity and Chuck Brewer about college plans is just one of Mr. Bob Diles responsibilities as guidance counselor.



Mr. Robert Alley,
M.A., Bible.



Mr. Bob Diles,
M.A., Bible.



Mr. Bill Srygley,
M.A., Bible, Speech.



Bible Department

Guest speakers, many of whom are in town for a short time holding meetings, are invited throughout the year to present short devotionals during Bible.

Highland Street Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas sends a film that is shown weekly to the high school students.





Mrs. Claude A. Bates,
B.A., English



Mrs. G. T. Beasley,
B.M., French



Mr. B. C. Crawford,
B.A., English



Humanities

Mrs. Bates, Chairman of the English Department, shows several films throughout the year to the student body emphasizing classic literature. Two of these films are the "Tell Tale Heart" and "Great Expectations." Mr. Crawford shows his eleventh and twelfth grade classes a film on William Faulkner.





Miss Carolyn Parnell,
B.A., English



Mrs. Paul Pitt,
B.A., Bible, English,
Speech



Mrs. Doris Taylor,
M.L.S., Librarian.





Mr. Jim Arnett,
B.S., Bible, Biology,
Science



Mrs. R.A. Batey,
B.S., Bible, Home
Economics



Mr. Tom Brown,
B.S., Advanced Math,
Algebra, Geometry,
Physics



Natural Science

The main objective of the science department this year is to change student's concept of science. The teachers are doing away with the rote memorization of complicated facts and are teaching a more practical and usable concept that students are able to enjoy and use.

Home Economics stresses the importance of making a house a home.

Preparing students for college math is the concern of the Math department.





Mrs. Vernia House,
B.S., Math



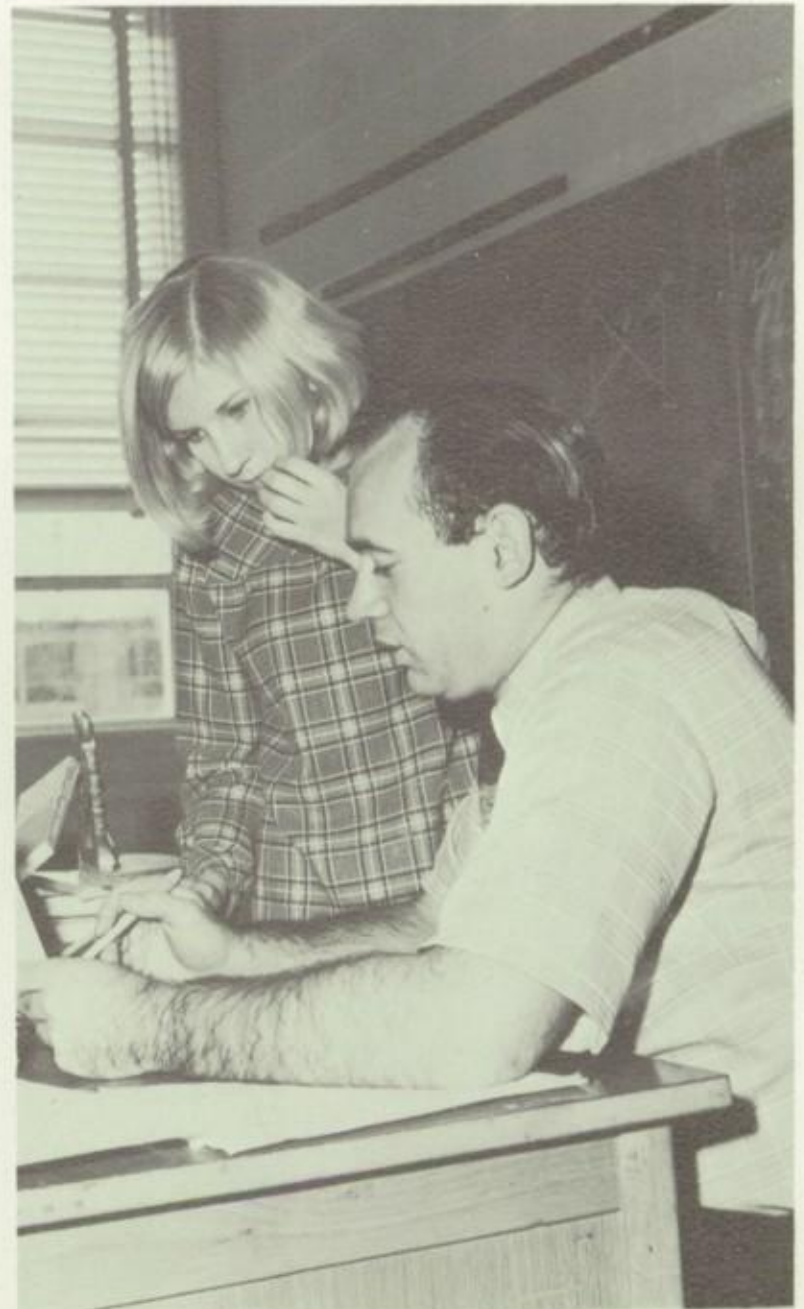
Mrs. June Pipkin,
B.S., Science,
General Science



Mrs. Mary Patterson,
B.S., Bible, Chemistry,
General Science,



Mr. Robert E. West,
B.A., Algebra,
Geometry, Math





Mrs. W.H. French,
M.A., American
History, Bible,
Sociology.



Mrs. Gerald Griffith,
B.A., Bookkeeping,
Typing



Mrs. Peggy Haguewood,
B.A., Civics, Social
Studies



Mr. Ike Hall,
M.A., Bible,
Problems of World,
Social Studies.

Social Science

Mrs. French, a new teacher at Harding, serves as head of the Social Science Department. The two new classes, Sociology, the study of human groups, and Problems of the World, were added to the Senior High schedule this year.

*May God's richest blessings
be with you always. Ike Hall*





Mr. Paul Pitt,
B.A., Art, Bible.



Mr. Bob Sullins,
B.A., A Capella
Chorus, Bible, Music
Appreciation.



Miss Nancy Scott,
B.A., Physical Ed-
ucation and Health.



Mr. Don Lightfoot,
B.S., Physical
Education, Health.

Fine Arts and P.E.

Training in Physical Education is now required of all students five days a week. Physical fitness tests are given three times a year, and they count a vital part of the final grade.

Mr. Bob Sullins, music appreciation teacher, is also in charge of the choral work done at the Academy.

Under the direction of Mr. Paul Pitt the art department has grown into a major part of the Harding curriculum.





Kitchen help: Vivian Johnson, Celestia Eldridge, Dee Joynson, Ethel Townes, Lula Mae Rose.

Maintenance



Mr. Clifford C. Bodiford,
Head of Maintenance De-
partment



Mrs. Frank Holden,
Dietician

Cafeteria

J. W. Walls, James Ellis, Celestia Eldridge.



David Willoughby, Gary Sparks, Gary Willoughby,
Walt Hedge, Mark Hubbard.



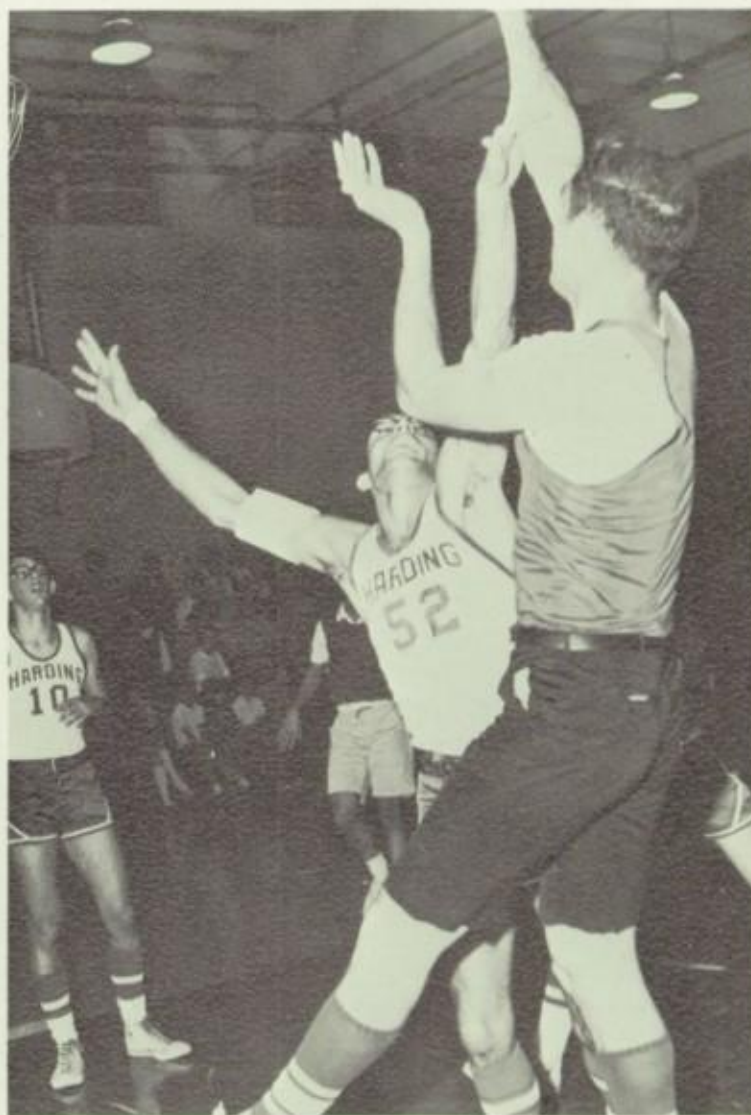
Kiddle Day is enjoyed by all, especially Dr. Bowie and Mr. Alley who come as the Bobsey Twins.



A glare of contempt is shown on the face of Miss Parnell as she contemplates the meaning behind Mr. Crawford's University of Mississippi sweatshirt.



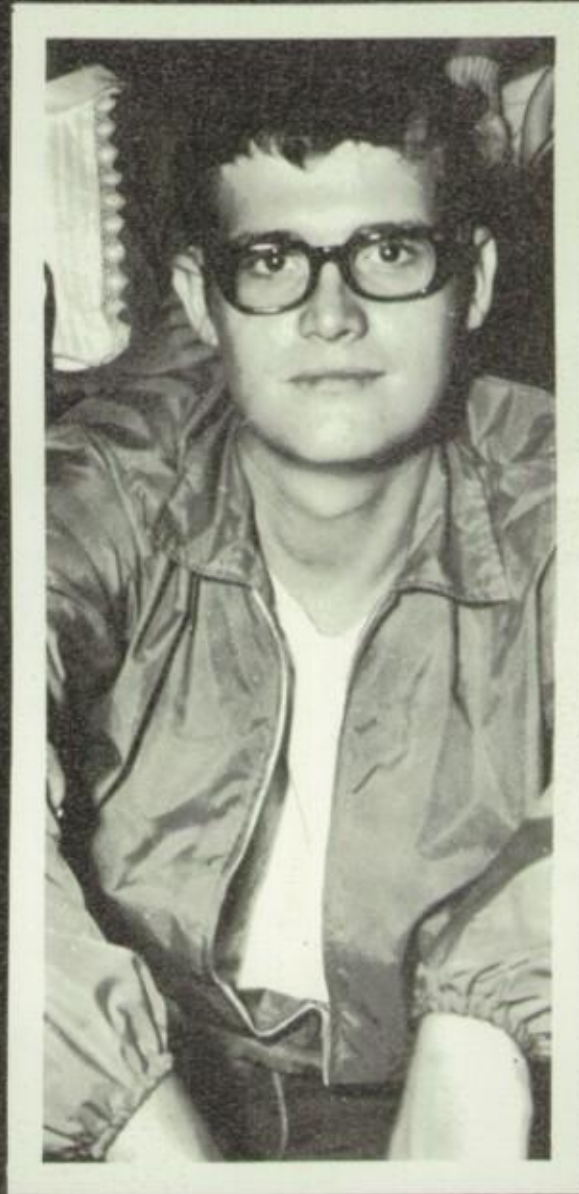
A man of many interests, Mr. Brown may be found either riding his motorcycle or repairing his truck after his day in the classroom is finished.

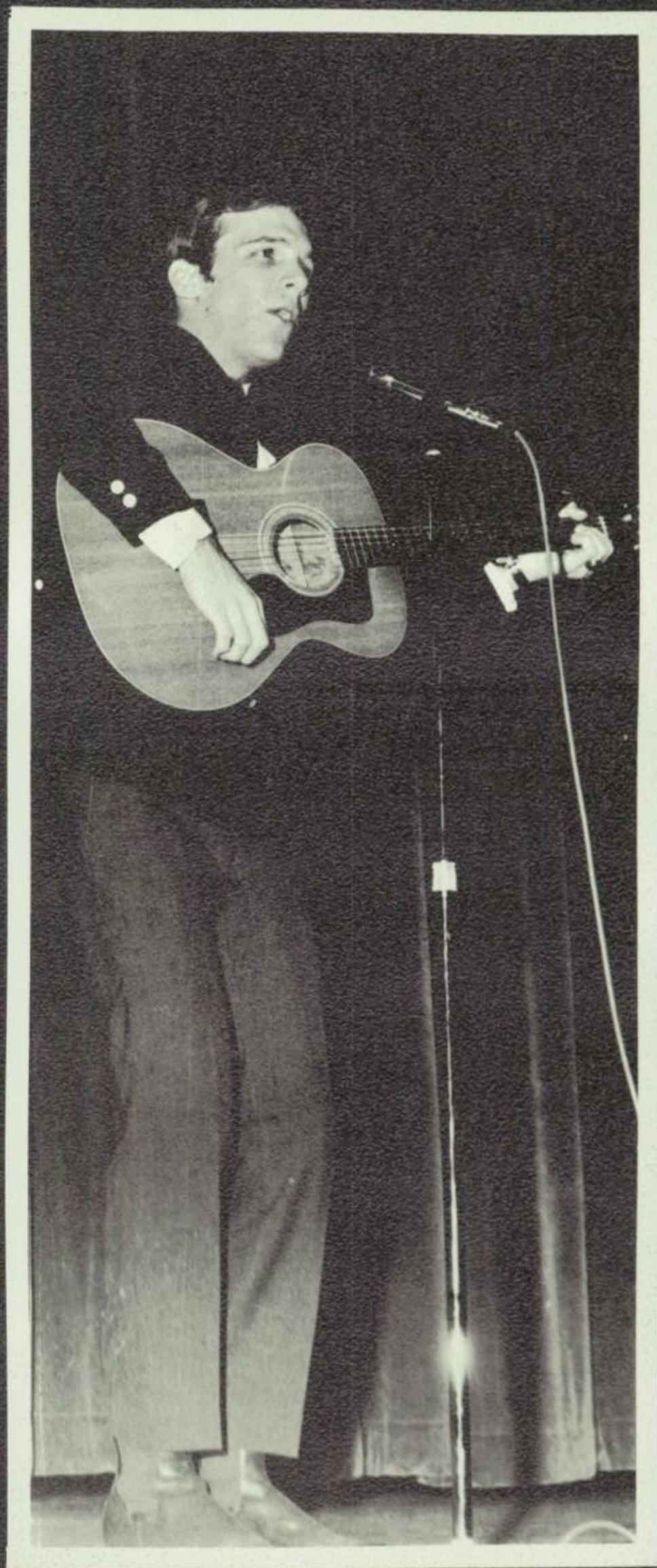


Mr. Srygley scores as the basketball season opens with the annual Faculty-Varsity game.

STUDENT LIFE

The rustle of paper, the loud rumble of voices, the clatter of lockers-all are familiar sounds in the life of an MHA student. From chapel devotionals in the morning to pep rallies in the afternoon, his day is filled with the faces of friends and the steady hum of teachers' voices heard throughout the halls.





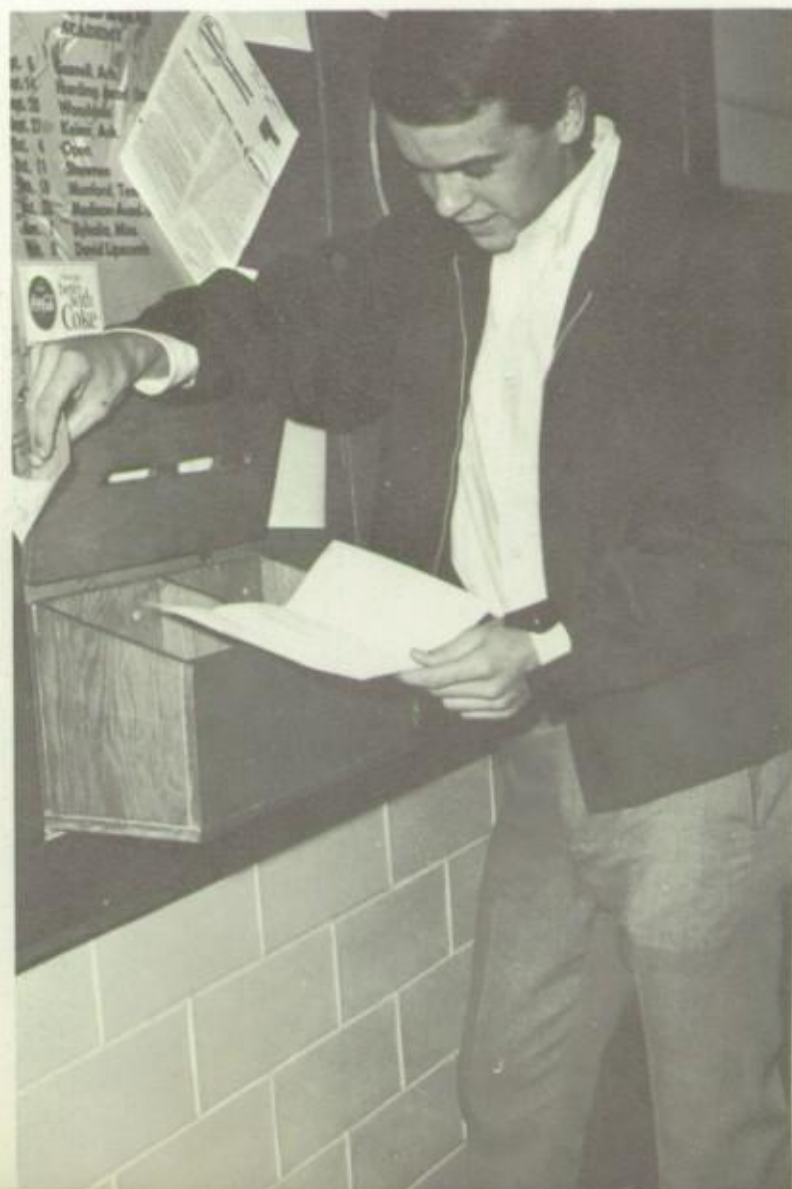


Front row: Evon Batey; Ross Wilson; Joy Askew. Second row: Sally Bryan; Jay Shappley; Tina Underwood. Third row: Don Beatty, Pres.; Melanie Pope, Tres.; Brenda Benson, Sec.; Steve Bowie, V. Pres. Not pictured: Billy Crawford; Chris Dahlberg.



Student Council members work making bulletin boards to vividly illustrate their ideas.

President, Don Beatty, checks the suggestion box for ideas submitted by the students.





Front row: Danny Patterson; Martha Jordan; Sam Hurley. Second row: Suzanne Dailey; Bill Briggs; Robyn Sullins.



The student council meets to map out the areas covered by marchers in the Leukemia Drive.

Student Council Directs Student Affairs

One project of the Student Council was to raise money to buy Mr. Hall two Siamese cats during his illness.

Tina Underwood shows her participation in the Student Council by making a sale of an auditorium seat.

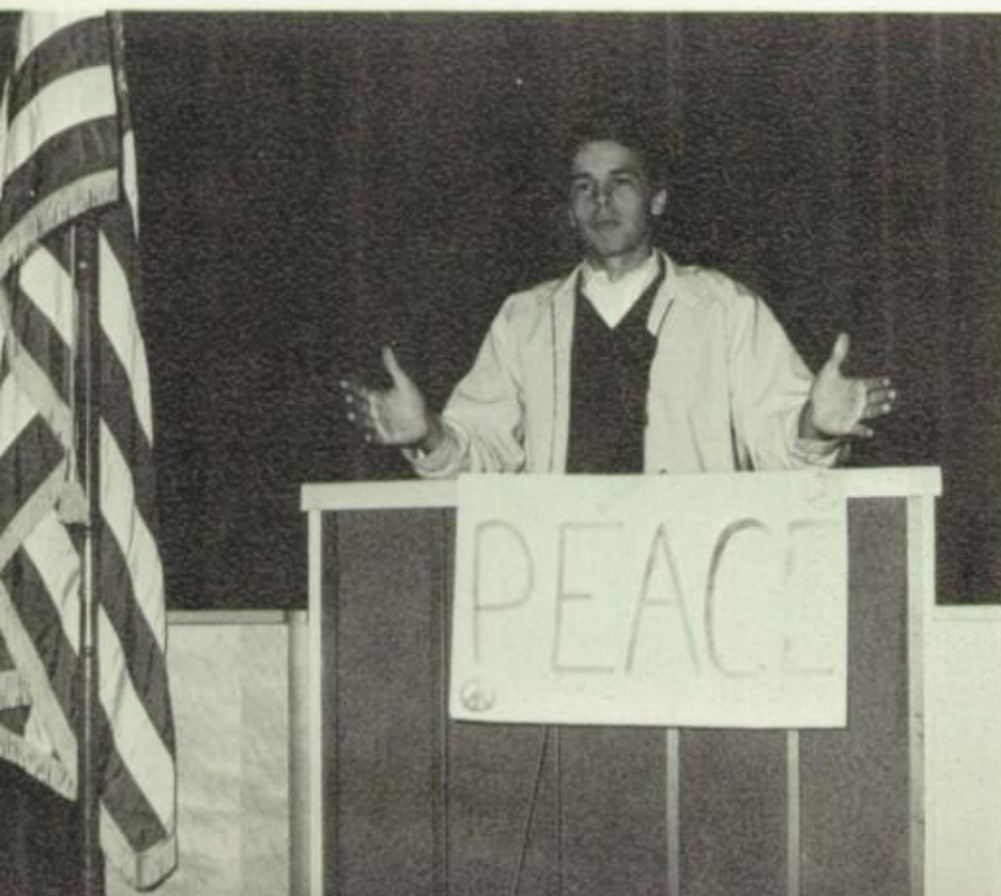


Young Americans for Freedom



Front row: Allen; Shappley; Benson; Underwood; Bowie, V. Pres.; Humphreys, Pres.; McKinney, Sec.; Hodge, Tres.; Martin; McCain; Martin; Erwin; Peeler. Second row: Sanderson; Beasley; McKinney; Argo; Bryan; Helton; White; Chambers; Fields; Crisman; Wood; Kee; Cunningham; Slatton. Third row: Clinton; Wilfong; Ivy; Dailey; Miller; Street; Green; Hedge; Bearden; Lewis; Carlson; Fields; Ellers. Fourth row: Corkren; Stevens; Sanderson; Pope; Chambliss; Dorman; Townsend; Campbell; Murphee; Beatty; Schumacher; Preslar; Wooten; Barber. Fifth row: Cooper; Dettman; Murrell; Willoughby; Stiles; Stewart; Willoughby; Dorrity; McCarver; Brewer; Carnahan; Neal; Carnahan; Neal; Lipsey.

In a short speech concerning American freedom, Don Beatty participates in a YAF skit.

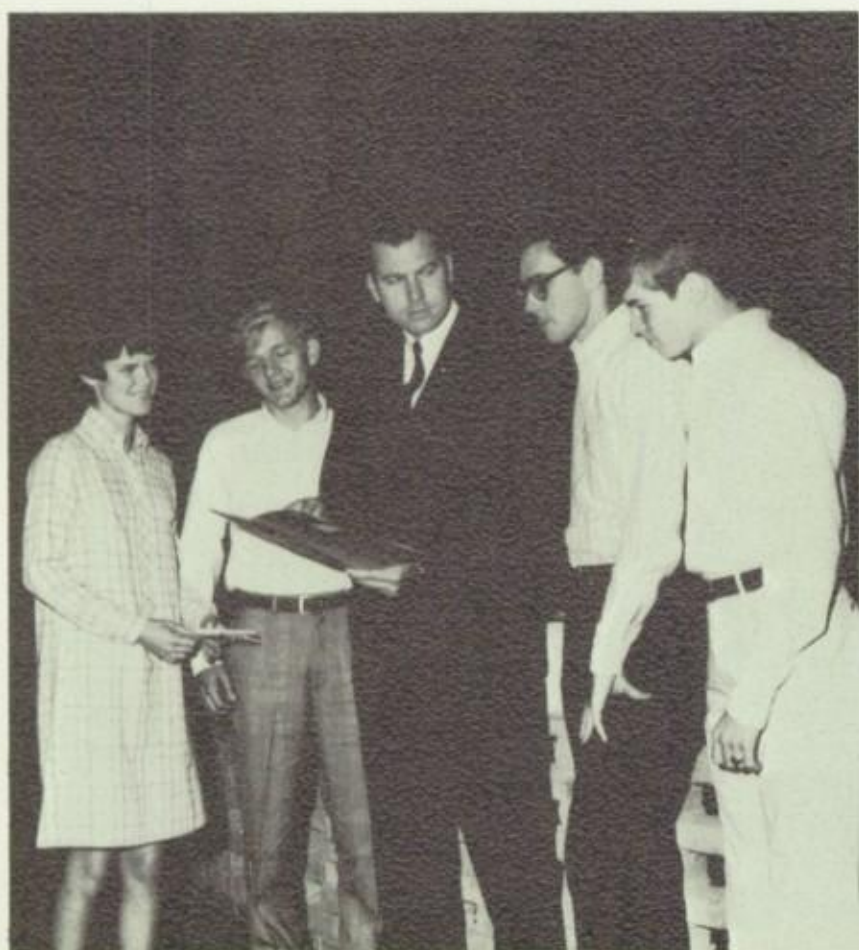


In this scene of a YAF skit, the members depict America's problem of crime in the streets.



Mr. Taylor and David Humphreys help the YAF plan for projects and events in the future.

YAF officers are: McKinney, Sec.; Hodge, Tres., Mr. Taylor, Spon.; Humphreys, Pres. Bowie, V. Pres.



David Humphreys attempts to sell a newsletter to Mrs. Spears to raise money for the YAF.

Becky Daily and Lynn McKinney, representing the YAF give out literature at a HAASP meeting.





John Nunnally and Mr. Crawford meet with Mr. Bill Brown to check deadlines and make final arrangements for the printing of the yearbook.

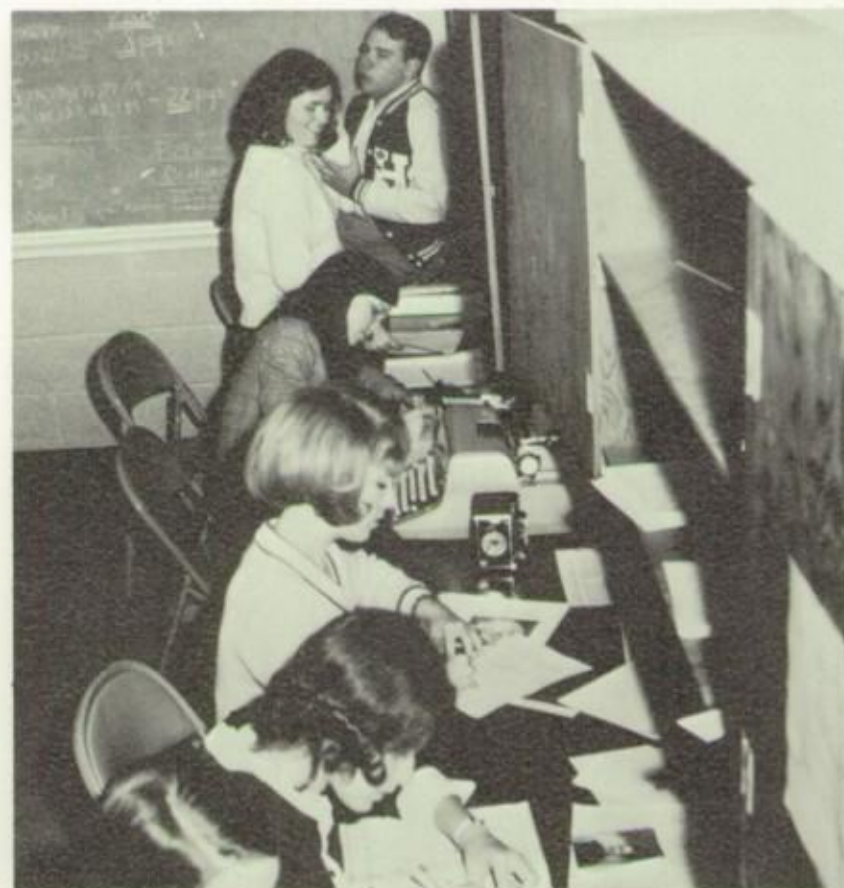


Editor, John Nunnally, and sponsor, Mr. Crawford, meet to check and approve all work done by the staff before the annual is sent to be published.

Hours of Work



Remake pictures are taken of those students and teachers who were absent the time that the school pictures were originally taken.



Diligently working before classes and after school hours, the annual staff produces the SHIELD which brings back fond memories to all who attend MHA.



Front row: J. Shappley, Sports; J. Nunnally, Editor; K. Fields, Classes; A. Wilson, Elementary; Mr. Crawford, Sponsor; J. Dean, Bus. Manager; D. Moore, Asst. Bus. Manager; T. Ellers, Features; F. Allen, Asst. Editor. Third row: E. Batey; B. Whitsitt; S. Davis; S. Goode. Fourth row: C. Osborn; B. Wooten; C. Beasley; R. Kosmitis. Fifth row: P. Dorman; N. Townsend; P. Campbell; B. Rampy.

Produce the SHIELD



Business manager, Johnny Dean finds a humorous patron as he attempts to sell ads to local businessmen in order to finance the cost of the yearbook.

The photography staff; Jon Parham, Jay Shappley, and Sonny Davis; photograph and develop pictures of different events and clubs at MHA.





Front row: Kathy Wade; Becky Dailey; D'Etta Crisman, Editor; Tina Underwood, News Editor; Sally Bryan, Copy Editor; Carroll Emmons, Business Manager; Miss Parnell, Sponsor. Second row: George King; Phillip Wood; Anita Dorman; Robin Schumacher; Jay Shappley; Chris Dalhberg. Third row: Bill Anderson; David Willoughby; Jimmy Corkren; Richard Murrell; Lynn Hurley; Phil Barber.

LION Announces Current Events

Carroll Emmons, business manager, spends much of his time trying to sell ads for the LION.

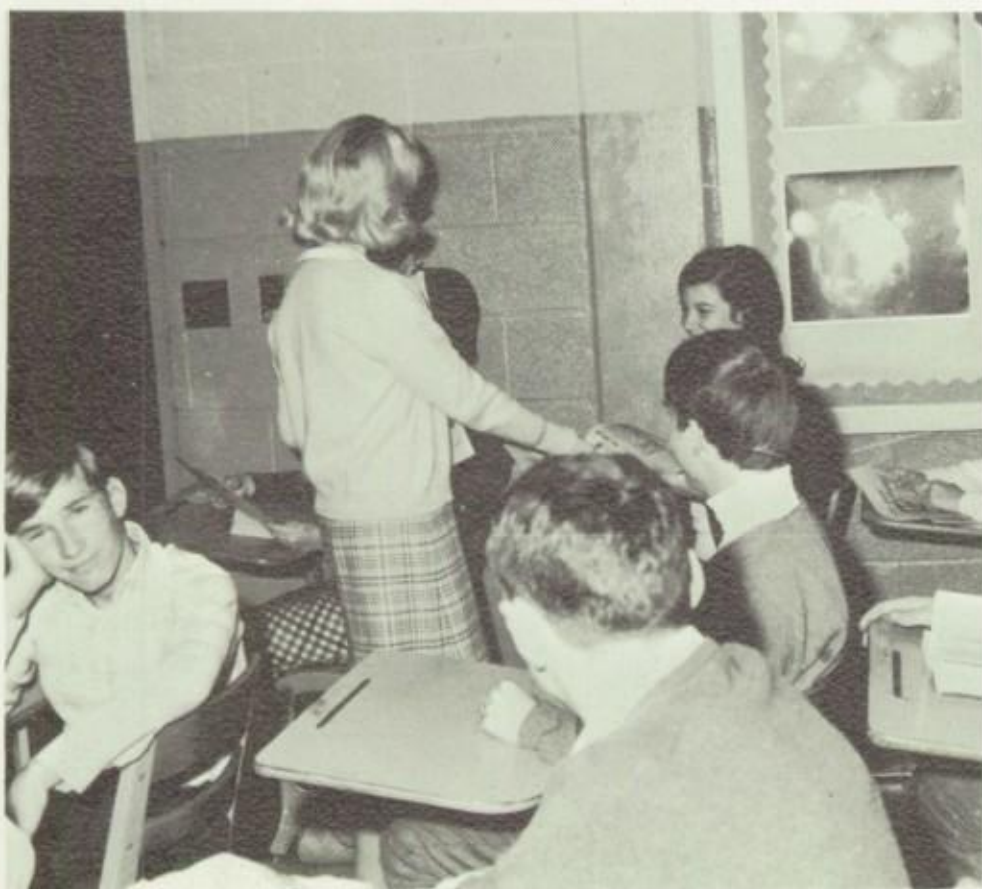
Assistant editor, Kathy Wade, types an editorial for an issue still in the planning stage.





D'Etta Crisman interviews David Humphreys for a new column involving student opinions.

D'Etta Crisman distributes papers fresh off the press to a classroom of students.



Working on a copy of the LION, D'Etta Crisman and Tina Underwood prepare the next issue for printing.

Miss Parnell, paper staff sponsor, proofreads copy before it is printed for the next issue.





Front row: Mr. Crawford, Sponsor; J. Nunnally; D. Scott, Pres.; P. Allen, Tres.; R. Betts, Sec.; Mr. Arnett, Sponsor. Second row: C. Brewer; T. Moore; S. Bowie; D. Sullins; S. Goode. Third row: D. LaVelle; T. Jordan; D. Moore; B. Anderson; C. Dahlberg; Mr. Brown, Sponsor. Fourth row: M. Austin; D. Carnahan; M. Dorrity; G. Pledge; D. Fields. Standing; J. Parham, V. Pres.; D. Beatty.



In the process of "cleaning up" after a ballgame, Steve Bowie tells Don Beatty that his mop is in need of "Head and Shoulders" shampoo.



A vital service of the Key Club is managing the concession stand, selling refreshments, and cleaning up after all sports events.

MHA's Key Club



Vice President, Jon Parham, presides over the Key Club meeting as the members make plans for club initiations and other projects.



Front row: Mrs. Batey, Sponsor; Eubanks; Martin; Dailey, Song Leader; Fields, Pres.; Wooten, V. Pres.; Neal, Sec.-Tres.; Woods. Second row: Crisman; Bryan; West; Martin; Morphis; Sain; Chambliss; Nelson; Chambers. Third row: Preslar; White; Watson; McCarter; Miller; Townsend; Campbell; Carnahan; Neal; Monteith. Fourth row: Allen; Tidwell; Lipsey; Hardaway; Davis; Street; Osborn; Beasley; McClure; Graybeal. Fifth row: Wake; Cooper; Askew; Daughtery; Arnett; Gillespie; Dettman; Cooper; Black.

Future Homemakers



A committee of senior members is chosen at a meeting of the FHA to formulate plans for the informal initiation of the new FHA members.



In a meeting of the FHA, many new ideas and plans are discussed for the year ahead.



Front row: D. Willoughby; C. Osborn; B. Wilfong; R. Snow; B. Sanderson; P. West, Pres.; G. Cooper; C. Emmons; J. Garthright. Second row: D. Fields; D. Dettman; M. Chambers; D. Beardon; W. Hedge; R. Schumacher; L. McKinney; G. Willoughby; B. Giardina. Third row: D. Scott; D. Helton; A. Dorman; T. Stiles; K. Stewart; J. Morphis; S. Perry; J. Rubio; D. Beatty; Mr. Paul Pitt, Sponsor.



Mr. Pitt, sponsor of the Art Club, helps to encourage his students to develop their talents.

The Art Club



Karen Stewart intently studies her subject before completing a portrait for the Art Club's project.

The Debate Club



Front row: Mr. Srygley, Sponsor; Jerry Lewis; Walter Hedge; Alys Green; Mrs. Pitt, Sponsor. Second row: Jay Shappley; Steve Williford; Nick Wiser.

The Language Club

Front row: J. Garthright; T. Stiles; L. McKinney; D. Nelson, Tres.; B. Beasley, Pres.; C. Beasley, Sec.; M. Culum. Second row: S. White; D. Crisman; J. Street; C. Gillespie; J. Marino; D. Beatty; N. Daughtery. Third row: B. Sanderson; M. Pope; T. Ellers; R. Lovera; G. Harden; C. Cooper; B. Wooten; J. Askew.





Bob Sullins, the director of the A Cappella, spends many hours of work in practice with the chorus.

Effort Yields

Practicing five days a week, the chorus learns not only to harmonize, but to perfect their singing.



Front row: Eubanks; Nabors; Cooper; West; Nabors; Green; Nelson; Chambers; Daughtery; Agee; Martin; Beasley. Second row: Prescott; Dyer; Wooten, Gillespie; Osbirn; Monteith; Batey; Underwood; Benson; McClure; Sullins. Third row: Whitsitt; Townsend;



The A Cappella chorus opened the year with a selection of patriotic songs in chapel.



Bates; Sain; Allen; Wilson; Parham; Williford; Beasley; Bow. Fourth row: LaVelle; Allen; Nunnally; Scott; Trevathan; LaVelle; Hutchinson; Carnahan; Fields; Moore; Wiser.



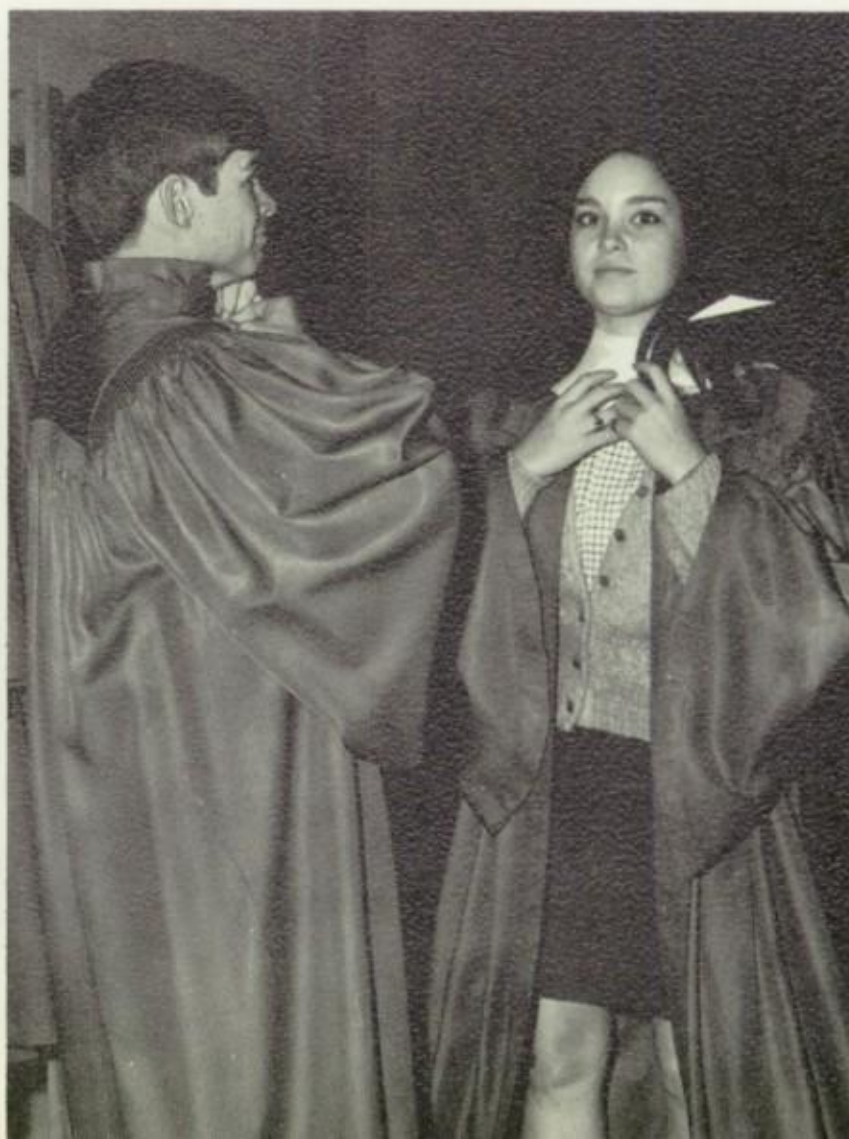
Chorus officers are: John Nunnally, President; Jon Parham, Vice President; Jan Nabors, Librarian; Patty West, Secretary; Tina Underwood, Treasurer.

Harmony



The A Cappella prepare a program of secular and religious hymns to sing at various churches in the spring.

Tina Underwood and Steve Bowie exchange words of encouragement before a chorus program.





Front row: Mr. Srygley, Sponsor; Trevathan; Cash; White, V. Pres.; Martin, Sec-Tres.; Pope, Pres.; Martin; Campbell; Townsend; Lewis; Mr. West, Sponsor. Second row: White; Nabors; Yearwood; King; Dailey; Marino; Beatty; Stewart; Robinson; Street; Chambers; Willoughby; Third row: Caughron; Benson; Preslar; Humphreys; Nelson; Murrell; Cooper; Detman; Dorman; Morphis; Wooten; Chambliss. Fourth row: Dunn; Towsend; Green; Wiser; LaVelle; Daughtery; Beasley; Carhahan; Nabors; Trevathan; Butler. Fifth row: Agee; Dean; Wade; Wilson; McClure; Emmons; Crider; Lawson; McKinney; Fields; Willoughby; Dorrity.

Dramatics Club

David Scott, stage-manager (and sometime pipe-smoker) in the play, "Our Town", rehearses his role.



Throughout strenuous hours of rehearsing, Mr. West gives detailed directions for the coming production.





Front row: D. Smith; L. Moore; B. Dancy; K. Wally; D. Martin; A. Suller; C. Robbins; D. Ables. Second row: A. Carnell; A. Griffin; L. Parham; M. Brown; S. Parnell; S. Young; B. Dorman. Third row: C. Williford; J. Wiser; S. Moore; P. Austin; D. Elliot; L. Hart; F. Bramlett; J. Slatton. Fourth row: J. Crossley; C. Jones; D. Cowan; P. Petty; S. Brown; C. Bates; S. Girard; B. Gillespie; J. Greer.

Jr. High Chorus



Watching carefully for Mr. Sullins' every signal, the Jr. High Chorus practices for its coming programs.

The persistant efforts of the Junior High Chorus daily rehearsals are fulfilled when they perform.





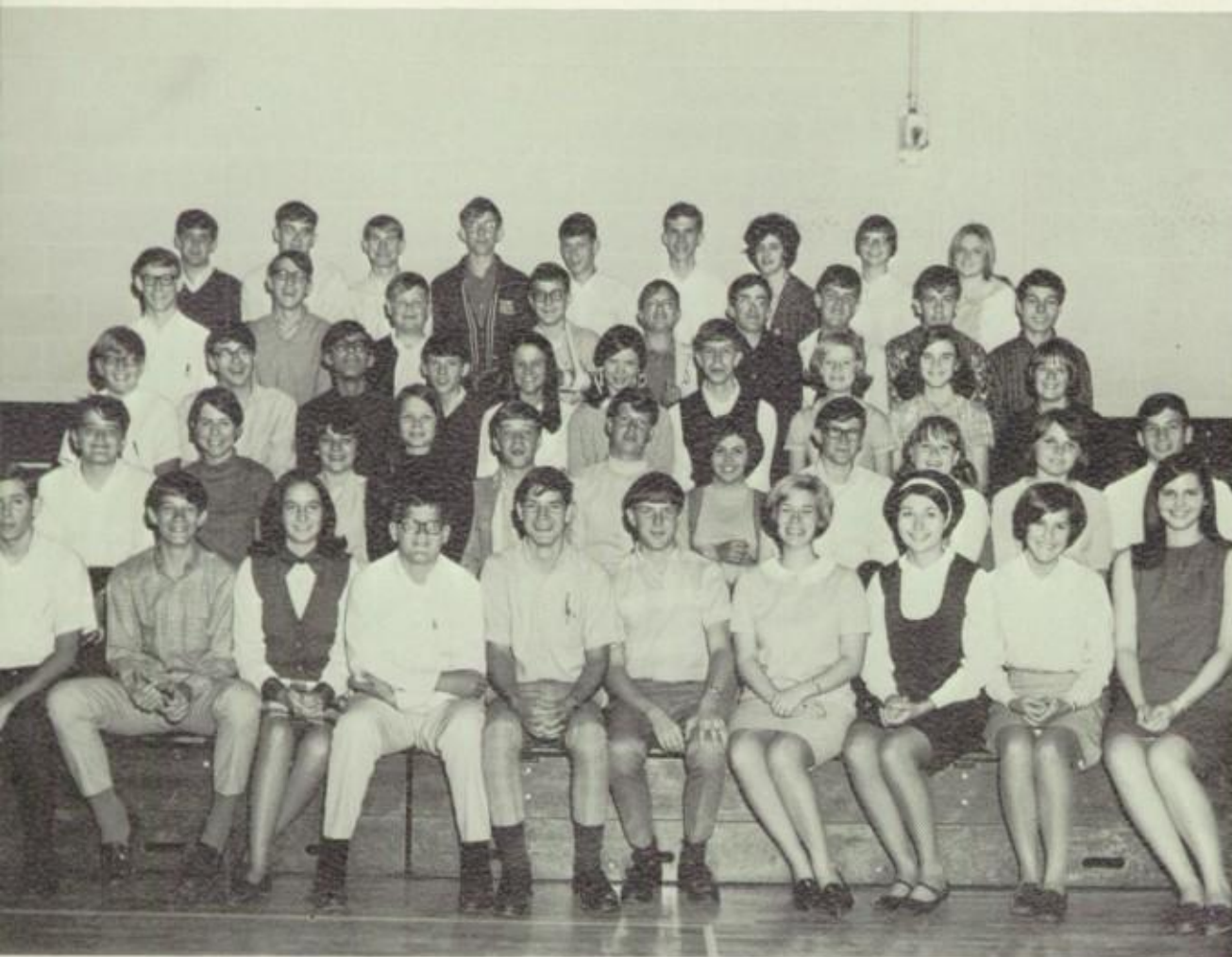
Science Club

Front row: Davis; McClure; Hurley; McCain; Peeler; Whitsitt; Chambers; Brewer; McKinney; Chambliss. Second row: Corkren; Walker; Crider; Dorman; Kee; Stevens; Craft; Emmons; Robinson; Annaratone; Goode. Third row: Watkins; Clinton; Green; Martin; Hillen; Humble; Barber; Wagner; Corbett; Lawson. Fourth row; Scott; Wood; Sanderson; LaVelle; Prescott; Slatton; Dorman; Tidewell; Shappley. Fifth row: Giardina; Austin; Dorrity; McCarver; Pledge; Carnahan; Dunn; Henry; Townsend.

Front row: Mr. Hayes, Spon.; Craft; Brewer; Humble; Dean, Pres. Second row: Dorman; Neal; Martin; Fields; Stiles; Bryan. Third row: LaVelle; Lawson; Neal; Wade; Cash; Hedge.

Mission Emphasis Club





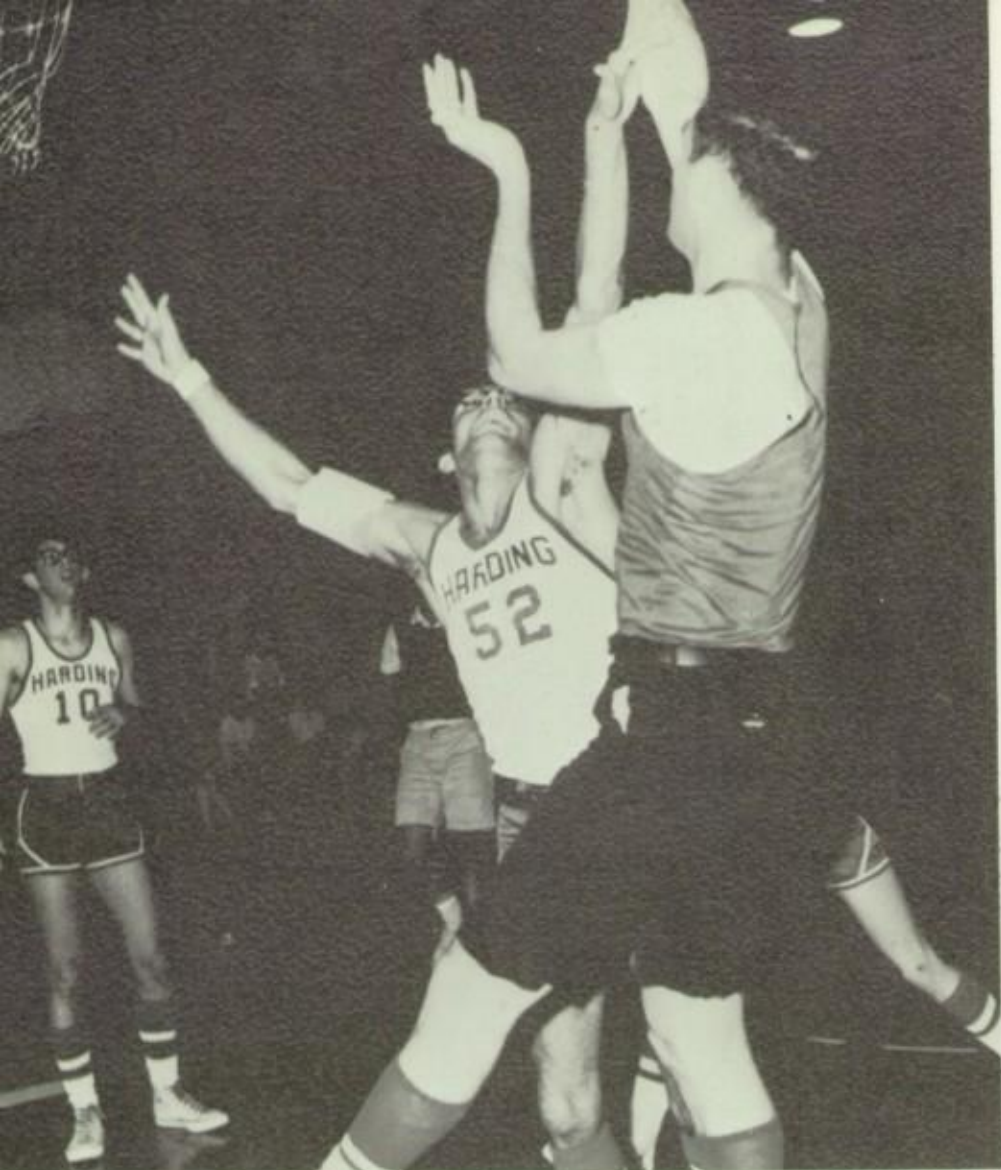
Chi Alpha Sigma

Front row: Mrs. Taylor, Sponsor; Ann Humble; Judy Street; Anita Tune; Rachel Kosmitos. Second row: Joe Lee; Myra Donald; Cecilia Osborn; Craig Jones. Third row: Lynette Dawkins; Claudia Bates; Carol Collinsworth; Jammie Morphis.

Standing: Anderson. Front row: Anderson, Graybeal; Hedge; Cash; Rikard; Robinson. Second row: Edwards; Greer. Third row: Goode; Holloman; Dillion; Watkins; Lewis, Shobe.

Band





The '68-'69 basketball team is introduced to the student body in the Varsity-Faculty game.



Lionettes work after school to paint signs to support the Lions during pep rallies and basketball games.

Mr. Bowie (not in his usual attire) auctions cakes to the audience to raise money for the Junior class.



Whenever there is a camera near, everyone strikes his favorite pose, however odd it may be.





Teachers claim the homerooms are used as study halls, but the students have their own interpretation.



And they said it couldn't be done...



Homecoming week provides excitement, especially for the victorious Juniors, in the tricycle race.

The stakes are high as the hall monitors highlight their leisure time with a friendly game of Old Maid?



Rash examples of immaturity are rampant on campus during Homecoming week's kiddie day.





When photographer Jay Shappley offered lollipops to his subjects, they all wanted a lick.



Spectators look on with glee as Terry Moore is initiated into the Key Club during a trying week.

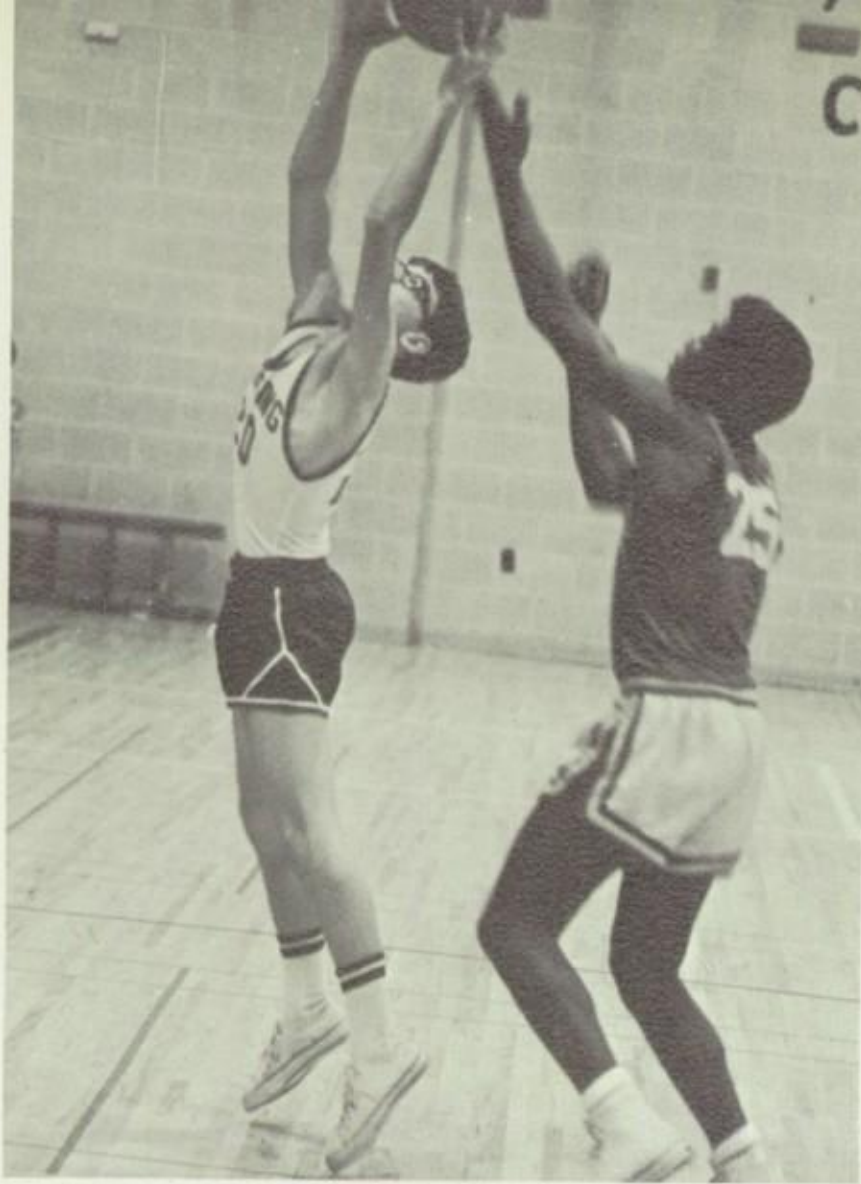
The chorus inspects a fountain at the Peabody Hotel before giving a performance for the Rotary Club.



The Student Council fills food boxes to provide a merrier Christmas for families in the Memphis area.

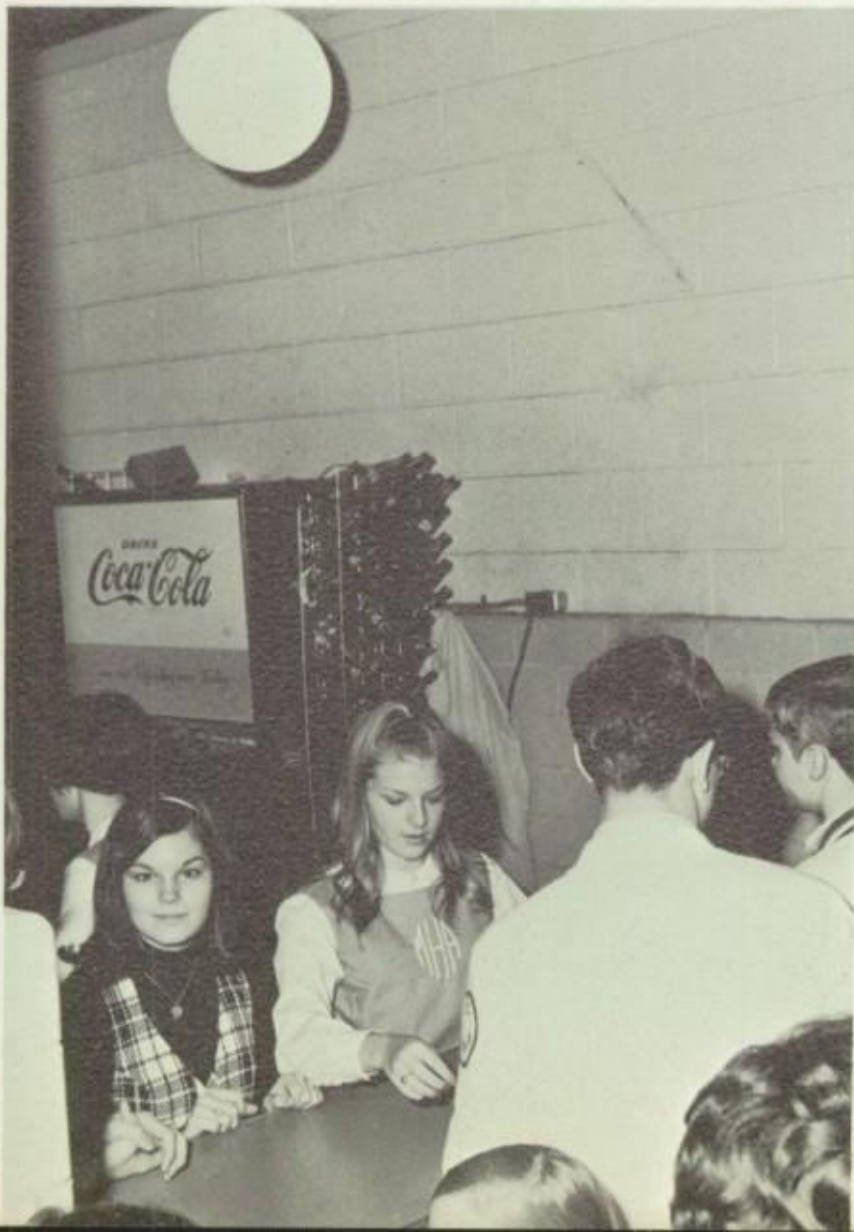
The cheerleaders pause during a MHA football game to help Jeanne Preslar find a missing contact lens.





Extra curricular activities play a major role in MHA's student life as shown on the basketball court.

Halftime during a Lion basketball game is time for all the loyal fans to enjoy the "pause that refreshes."



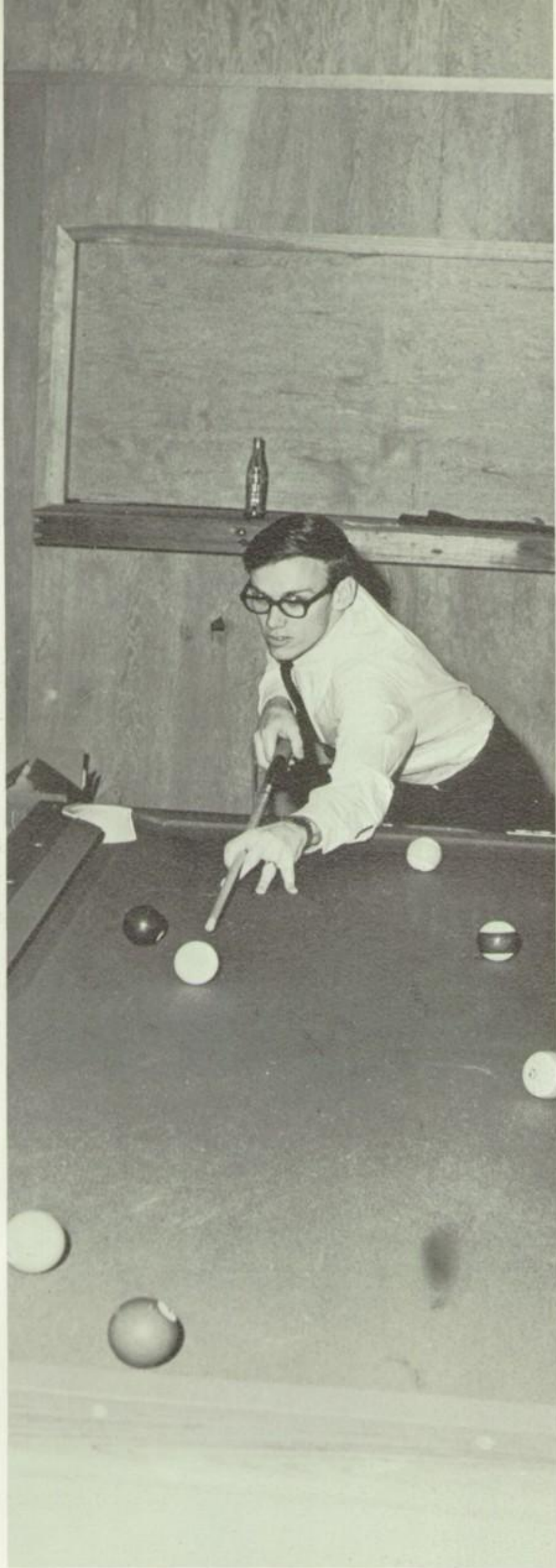
The occupant of this locker will find a big surprise when they return to find Don's and David's handi-work.



Before leaving for their class party the sophomores gather for a preview of their mightIs entertainment.

Their life of crime started by filching cookies.





David Humphreys simply cannot resist the temptation of Jeanne Preslar's inviting knee socks.



Gary Pledge demonstrates the quickest way to pass those boring hours of classroom drudgery.

"Precision Pitt" gives a determined glance as he sets his shot for the side pocket.



As one coach of the Quiz 'Em Team, Mrs. Haguewood gives help and encouragement to the members.

Quiz 'Em Team

The '69 Quiz 'Em Team, composed of Sr. High Students, competed in four radio matches to gain the title of First Division Champions. This gave them the opportunity to enter the final television match to be held in May.

Spending many hours of study, each group of four on the Quiz 'Em Team prepared to attend matches every few weeks.

Their efforts were rewarded when they were taken out to have lunch at the Embers by Dr. Bowie.



The members and sponsors of Quiz 'Em display the plaque that they received after the semi-finals of WDIA.



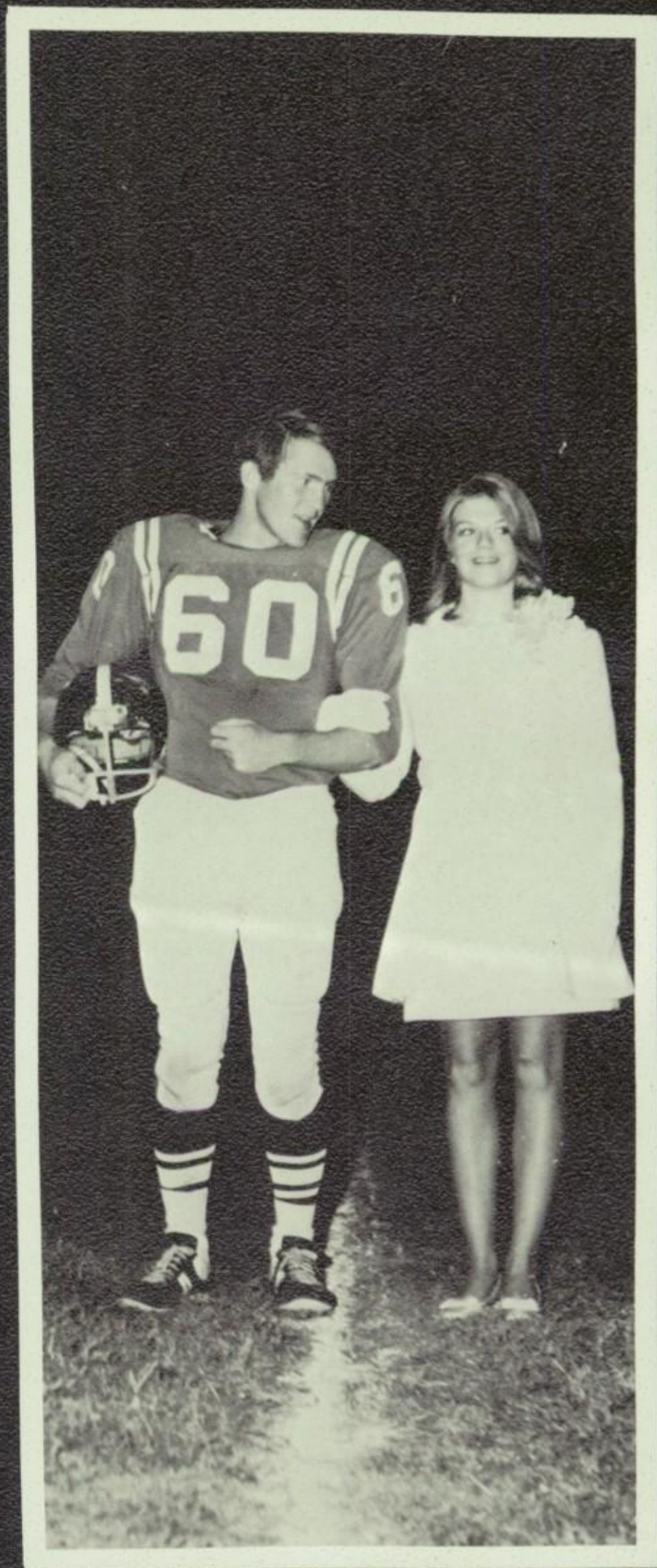
The Quiz 'EM Team spends many hours a week "studying" for the game the following Saturday.

FEATURES

Special times are set aside to honor students at Harding Academy that have given the extra effort to represent our school's ideals in academics, sports events, and the community around us. Their talents and personality bring them recognition from students and faculty at special events that add sparkle to our year.



Editor: Teresa Ellers.





Mr. MHA

Leadership is a key word to Mr. MHA, Don Beatty's, personality. Don entered MHA as a sophomore and was immediately placed second in command as sophomore class vice-president. 1967-68 brought added responsibilities as Don was elected Jr. class president and placed in charge of raising the funds for the Junior-Senior Banquet. He also served as treasurer of the 1967-68 Student Council. Even summer vacation found Don working for MHA as Harding's representative to Boy's State in 1968. Serving this year as Student Council President, Don is in charge of planning and executing service projects which MHA performs for the community and representing MHA at various functions. Sports are another major interest of Don who has lettered in varsity baseball and basketball to become a member of the "H" Club. Don also lends his time to A Capella Chorus, Language Club, Key Club, Y.A.F. and the National Honor Society as member or officer. We respect Don's enthusiasm for MHA and return it with our deepest admiration.

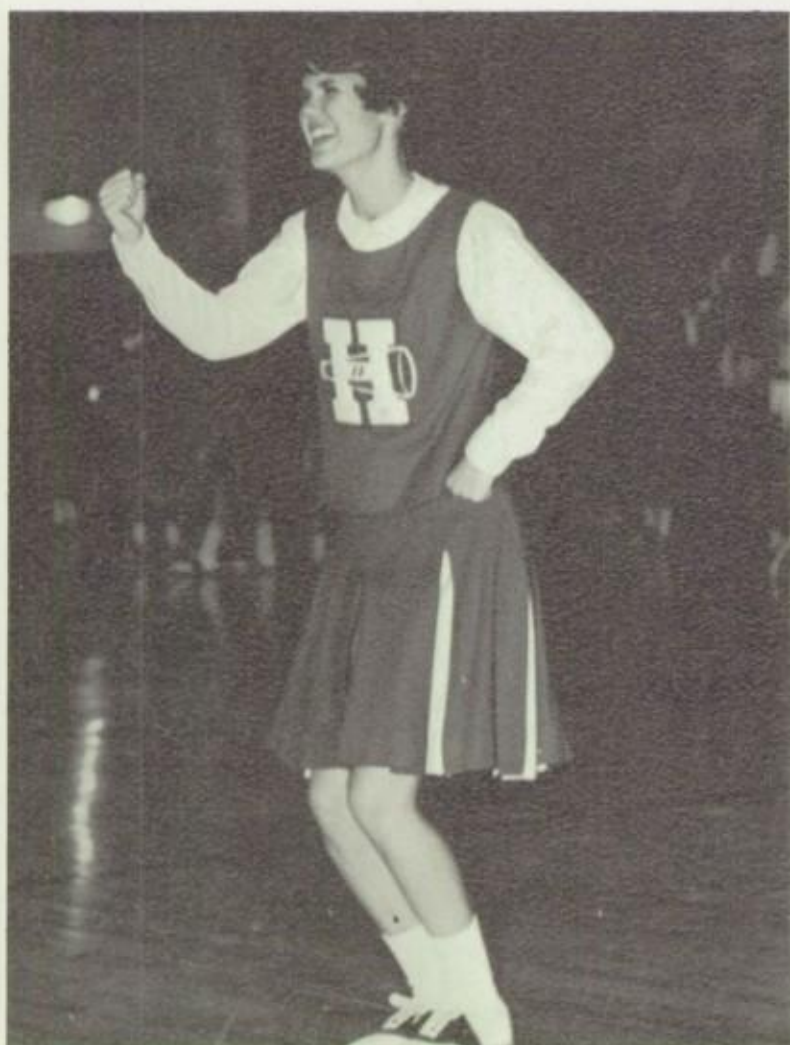


Miss MHA

During the three years Lynn McKinney has attended Harding, she has won the admiration and respect of the entire student body and faculty with her characteristic exuberance and willingness to serve others. A variety of extracurricular activities fills Lynn's time and challenges all of her abilities. Jumping into the school activities, Lynn has been a cheerleader her Junior and Senior years, and was honored by the football players in 1968 as a member of the Homecoming Court and as Second Alternate to the Queen. Leadership is a trait Lynn has displayed in her post as Senior class president, student council secretary and National Honor Society member. Lynn has also been active in the A Capella Chorus, Art Club, Mission Emphasis Club, LION Staff and the Language Club. To all of these various aspects of life at MHA, Lynn has devoted the time, ability and the enthusiasm that has made her so valuable to us.



Left: Lynn grins gleefully as the Lions forge ahead of the Byhalia Indians. Right: Several of Lynn's friends offer her a soft drink at her birthday party.



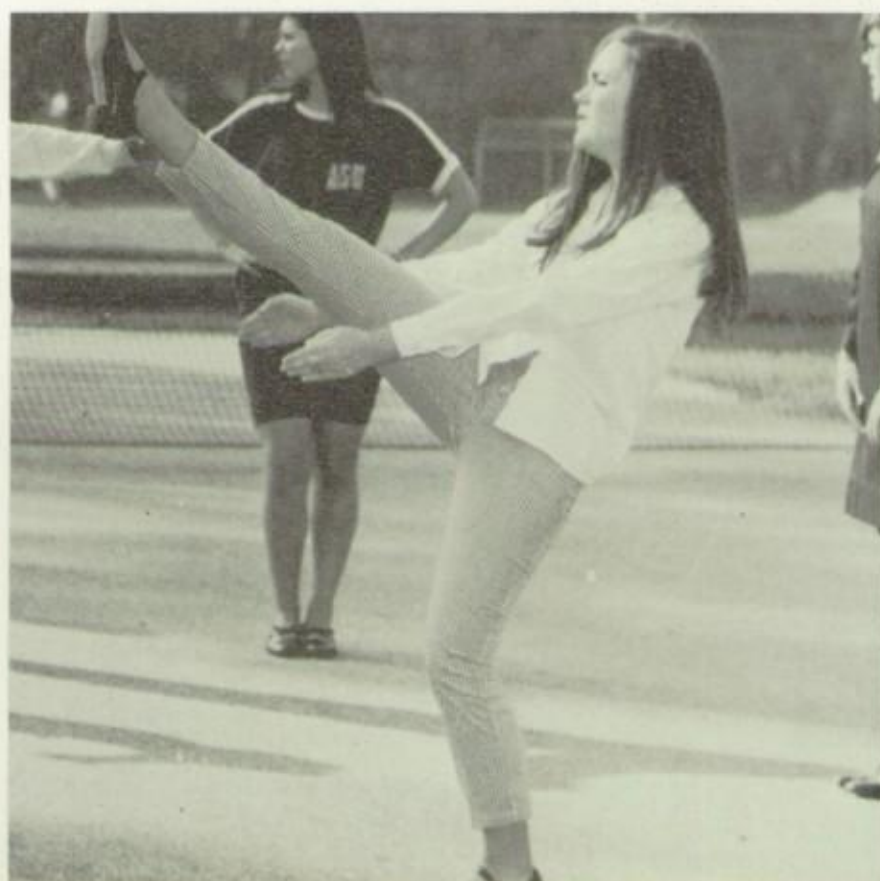


Alternates

Mr. MHA Alternate, John Nunnally, personifies Harding's ideal of maturing mentally, spiritually, socially and physically. A sports enthusiast, John prefers basketball, which he has played since his freshman year. His academic ability is demonstrated by his ACT score of 31, NHS membership, and position as a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist. As Editor of the SHIELD, John assumes a responsibility for every page of the yearbook. John's energy for activities never wanes, as he participates in the "H" Club, A Capella Chorus, and Key Club.

Becky Dailey, Miss Harding Alternate, has always participated in many activities. Noted for her ability as a Senior High cheerleader, Becky has raised the LIONS' spirit at games and pep rallies for three years. The football players showed their appreciation for Becky's effort as they honored her as First Alternate to the Homecoming Queen in 1967 and again this year. A Capella Chorus, Y. A. F., LION staff, the Mission Emphasis Club and F. H. A. have all benefitted from Becky's energy and enthusiasm.

Left: John gleans ideas from other annuals while (right) Becky concentrates on a new cheer.



Junior Miss, Sally Bryan

O. O. Emmons Auditorium is filled with glamour on November 29 and 30 when the Memphis Junior Miss Pageant takes place. 1968 marks the first year that Harding hosts the contest for senior girls from high schools throughout Memphis. During the previous week, all the girls meet the judges for luncheons, dinners and interviews. On final nights of competition the contestants are judged for poise before an audience as they model evening gowns, demonstrate their talents and perform a routine requiring physical fitness. Points are given in each of these areas and for academic ability to determine the 1969 Junior Miss from Memphis.

Representing Harding in the pageant is Senior Sally Bryan. Sally's popularity with students and faculty alike is proven by her selection as Homecoming Queen by the football players and Junior Miss by the faculty. Much time and effort is spent in preparation for the final night, a blue evening gown is bought, a humorous dialogue "The Brat" is mastered, and the physical fitness routine is learned. The applause Sally receives each time she appears on stage indicates that MHA is well represented for the first pageant held at home.

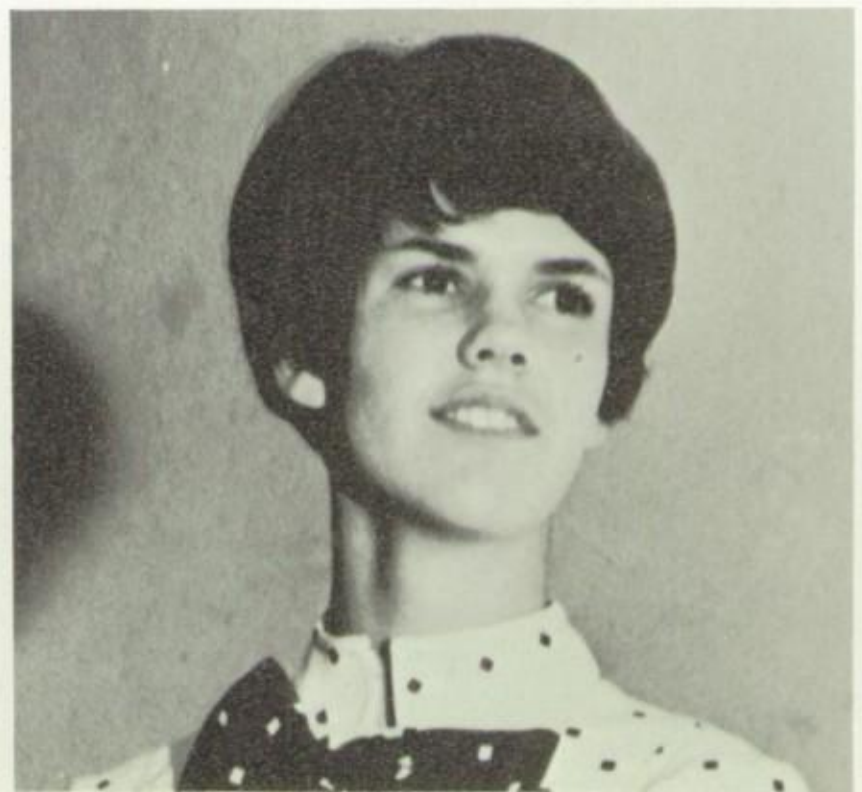
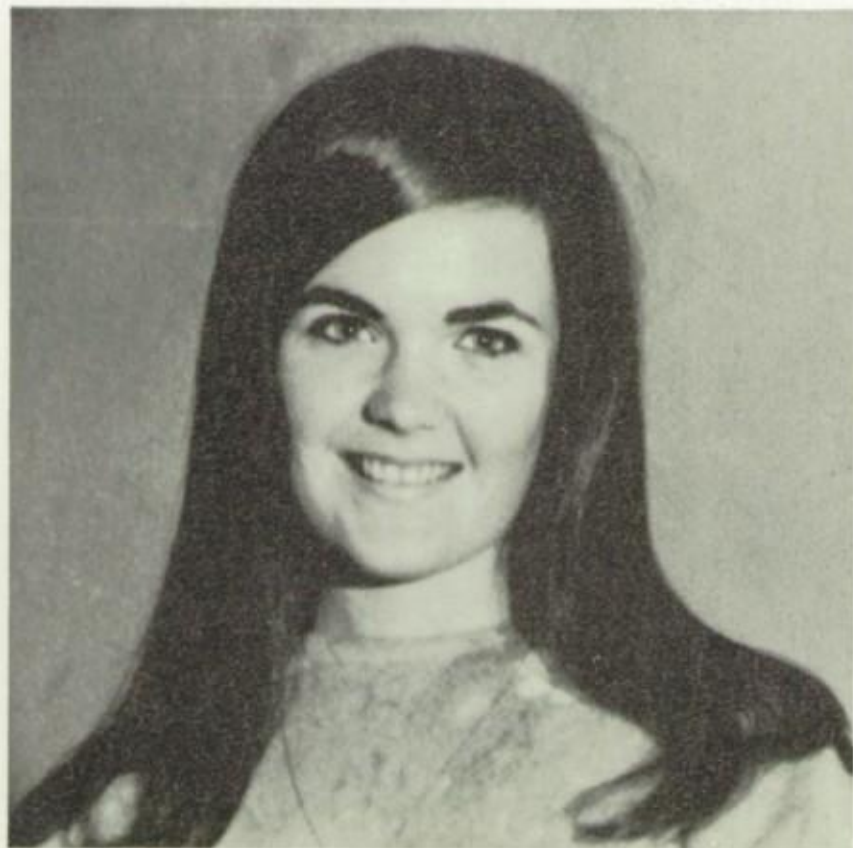


Homecoming 1968

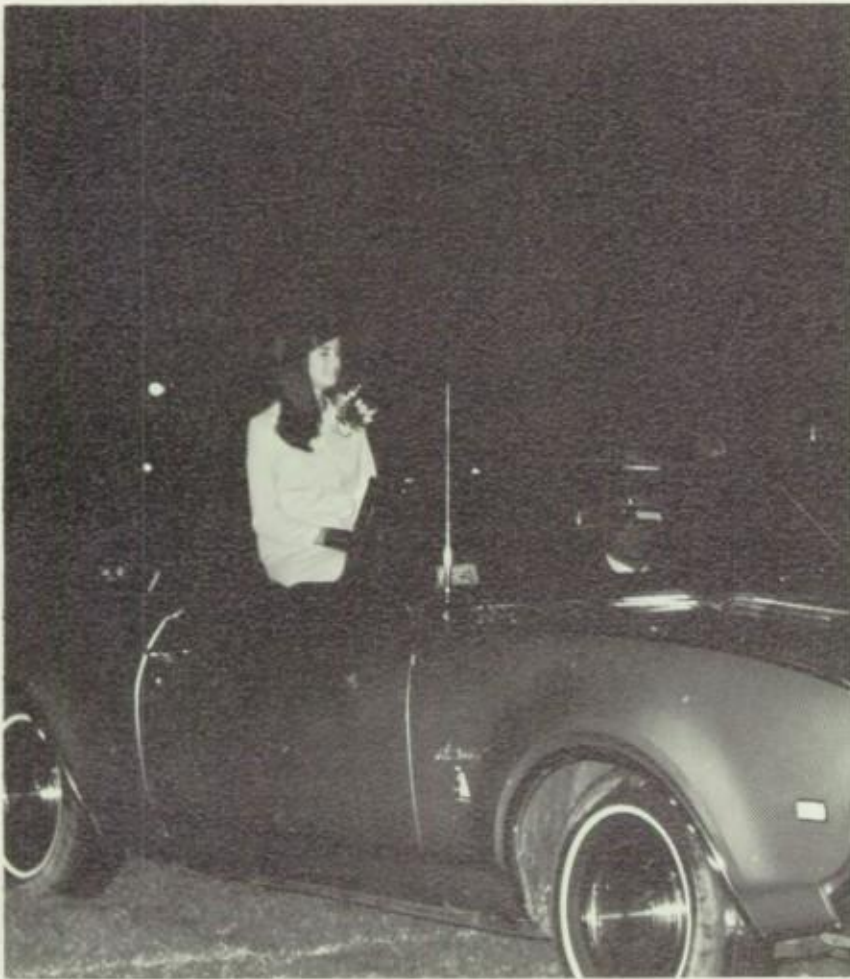


The spirit of Homecoming begins Monday, October 13, and is climaxed Friday the 18th when the Homecoming Court is formally announced. The entire student body participates in the pre-homecoming activities of football, sweatshirt, kiddie, and blue and white days. Each class constructs a project to honor the mighty Lions and the Art Club works feverishly to finish a throne regal enough for our homecoming court. The Lionettes enthusiastically plan a post-ballgame party and invite the faculty, friends and students of MHA.

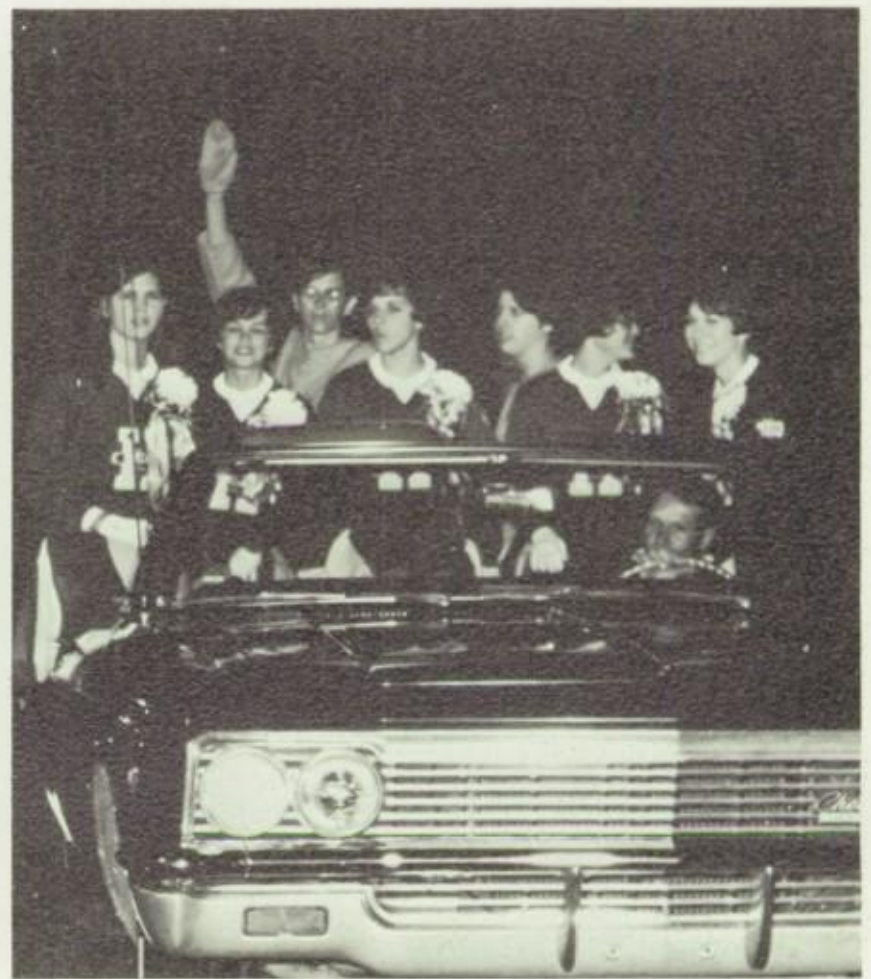
The excitement of Homecoming begins with the introduction of the '68-'69 cheerleaders. Then the suspense reaches its peak as the seven nominees for Homecoming Queen ride onto the field in convertibles driven by their fathers. Senior Sally Bryan proves victorious as Don Helton presents her with a bouquet of red roses and the crown of Homecoming Queen. Seniors Becky Dailey and Lynn McKinney are honored as first and second alternates respectively. Also chosen by the football team to serve as maids to the Homecoming Queen are Juniors Brenda Benson, Melanie Pope, Robin Schumacher and Tina Underwood.



Is Exciting!



Top: George King's Cutlass is graced by Queen Sally Bryan. Lower: The seven contestants look relaxed and cheerful as they pose for a picture prior to the announcement of the Homecoming Queen.



Top: Steve Perry aids the cheerleaders Homecoming Night. Lower left to right: Melanie Pope, Tina Underwood, Becky Dailey, Sally Bryan, Lynn McKinney, Robin Schumacher, and Brenda Benson.



Class Favorites



Each year two students are honored when their classmates elect them class favorites. Personality and school spirit are the key factors in their selection, and the 1968 class favorites' varied talents have won them the admiration of their peers. Senior class favorites Sally Bryan and David Fields both have busy schedules this year. Sally reigned as Homecoming Queen and was selected as MHA's Junior Miss representative. She is an active member of the LION staff, National Honor Society, and the Y.A.F. David Fields knows that athletics are an important part of MHA. He is active in football, basketball, and baseball. His participation in these sports has won him the title of Most Improved Basketball Player of 1968 and a membership in the "H" Club. Chorus, Y.A.F., and the Key Club also keep David immersed in school activities.

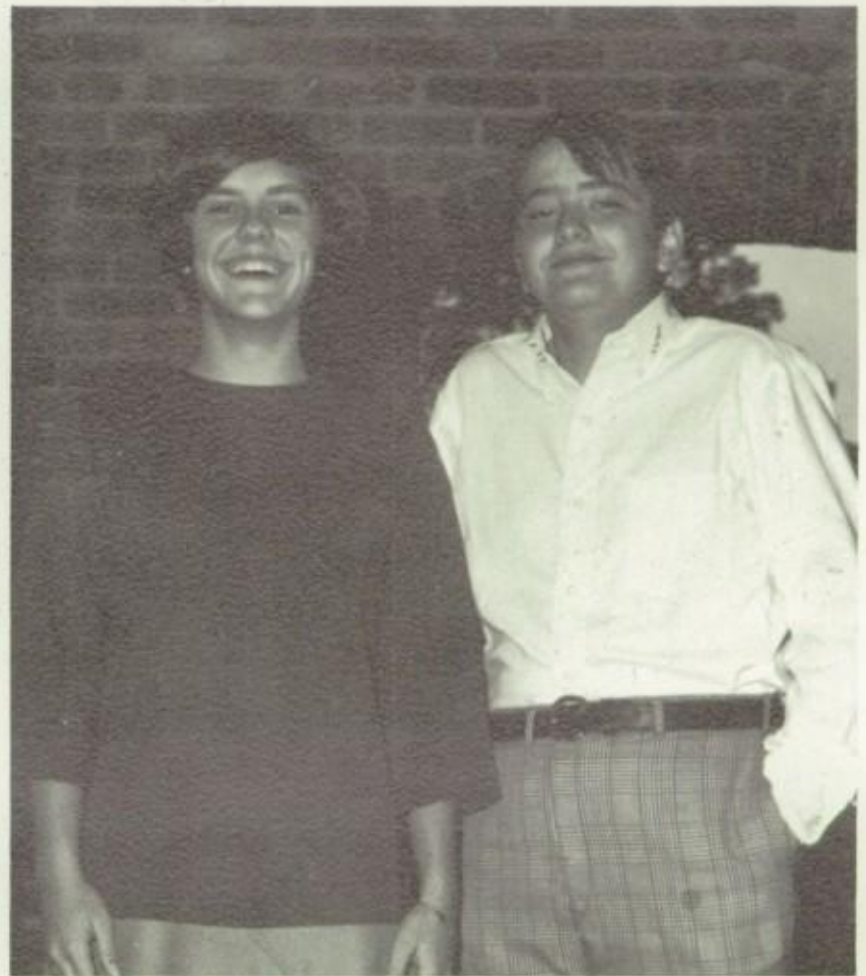


Junior Class favorites Tina Underwood and Steve Bowie both enjoy Chorus, Y.A.F., and Student Council where Steve serves as Vice President and Tina represents the Junior Class. Tina's many interests also include LION staff and Lionettes. Steve is a sports minded boy who participates in football, basketball and baseball. Sophomore favorite Bobby Moore is also a member of the Football, basketball and baseball teams as well as the Key Club. His counterpart Janice Arnett is a member of the F.H.A. Gay McKinney, a Senior High cheerleader, and Jimmy Corkren, a member of the LION staff, are Freshman Class favorites. School spirit is displayed by Eighth Grade favorites Debbie Hill, a Junior High Cheerleader, and Junior High football captain, Jerry Watson. After a run-off election, Janice Betts and Greene Blythe were elected seventh grade favorites.

Have Personality Plus



Sophomore favorites: Janice Arnett and Terry Moore
8th Grade favorites: Debbie Hill and Jerry Watson



Freshman favorites: Gay McKinney and Jimmy Corkren
7th Grade favorites: Janice Betts and Greene Blythe



Class of '69 Honor Graduates



Left to Right: John Nunnally, Scientific Diploma, Harding College. Lynn McKinney, Liberal Arts Diploma, David Lipscomb College. Cindy Scott, Liberal Arts

Diploma, Delta State. Below, left to right: Phil Allen, Scientific Diploma, David Lipscomb. Sally Bryan, Liberal Arts Diploma, David Lipscomb. Bobby Beasley, Liberal Arts, Harding College.



Harding's academic standards rise as the school grows. An honor graduate at Harding has put in many hours of study to achieve his position. These six Seniors have met the challenge placed before them by the teachers at MHA, and have brought honor to themselves and their school. John Nunnally receives special commendation as a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist, which places him in the upper one percent of the Seniors in Tennessee. Lynn McKinney receives a letter of Commendation for her high performance on this test. In the form of scholarships, each of these Seniors has tangible evidence of the rewards of application in their school work. Many colleges offer financial aid based on ACT and SAT scores and grade point average. Their example is one that underclassmen at MHA should strive to follow. We congratulate these Seniors.

MHA's National Honor Society



Front Row: Sally Bryan; Phil Allen, President; Bobby Beasley, Secretary-Treasurer; Judy Street.

Back Row: Lynn McKinney, Don Beatty, John Nunnally, Cindy Scott.

The National Honor Society honors those Juniors and Seniors who have maintained a B - average and show outstanding character and leadership qualities. The members are initiated the second semester of their Junior year in a ceremony during chapel. The new members, who are not aware that they have been chosen, are called before the student body to recite the National Honor Society pledge and then to receive their membership certificates. The National Honor Society members tutor MHA students who are having difficulty with their studies.

Versatile Athletes Honored

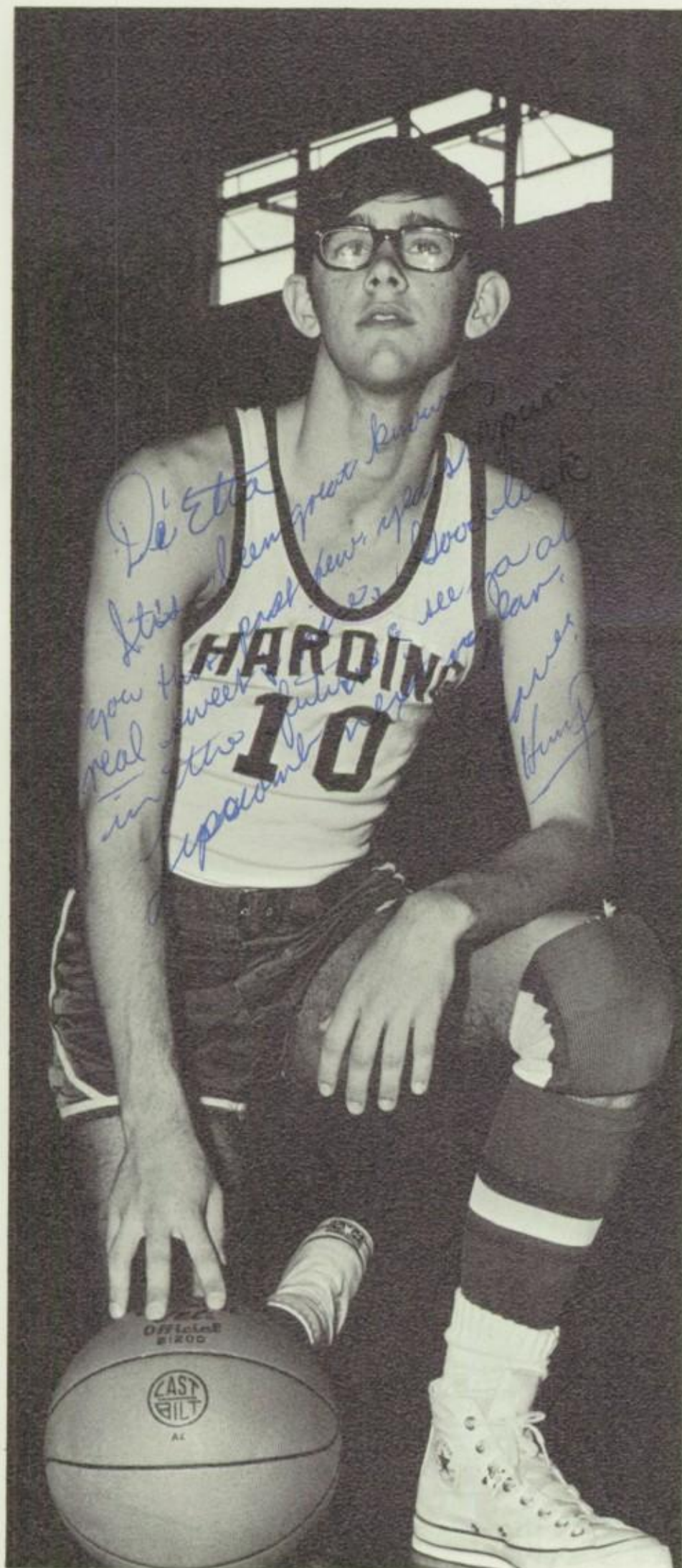


From football camp in August to the last game of the season, our LIONS give their best for Harding. Each player works hard, but two supply the spark that jells the squad into a TEAM. To honor these individuals, Coach Lightfoot and Coach West select the Back of the Year and the Lineman of the Year.

After the injury of our quarterback Jerry Rubio early in the season, Fullback Harold Bodiford became the mainstay of the LIONS' offense as substitute quarterback. This 5'7", 155 lb. Junior led the passing attack for the LIONS, and gained the short yardage for necessary first downs. Harold's versatility as a back brought him the title Back of the Year.

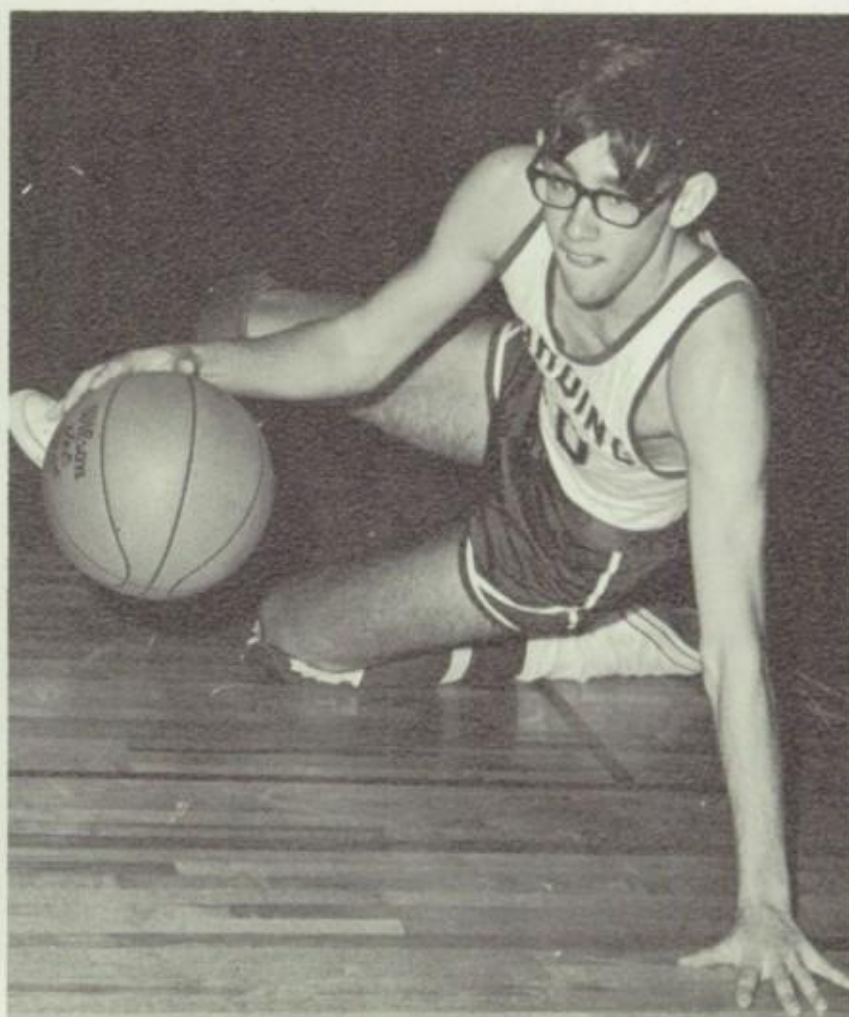
Tommy Barnes receives the Lineman of the Year award for his bruising efforts at left tackle. A 6'1", 195 lb. Sophomore, Tommy is a key man in the LION defense. His determination to stop the ball carrier breaks up many of the opposing teams' plays, and returns the ball to the LIONS. On offense, Tommy's blocking gives needed assistance to a hard pressed ball carrier or time for the quarterback to fire a pass.

Outstanding Player is "2" Tough



Hustle and Humphreys go together on the basketball court. A team sparkplug, David Humphreys tackles each game with spirit and determination. An excellent ball handler, David's underhand lay-up usually means "2" for the LIONS, while his agility and tenacity are the characteristics of a top notch defensive player. This 5'11" Senior's contribution of a 16 point average per game is the determining factor in the LIONS victories. To honor David's abilities and drive, Coach Diles selects him Outstanding Basketball Player of the Year.

Awkward positions pose no problem for agile David as he scrambles for the ball.



"H" Club Excels in Athletics



Front Row: Coach Lightfoot, Sponsor; Benny Morgan, Secretary; Harold Bodiford, Vice President; Jerry Rubio, President; Barry Sanderson, Treasurer.

Second Row: Coach West, Sponsor; Johnny Dean; David Humphreys, David Fields. Third Row: Steve Bowie, John Nunnally, Tommy Stiles, Ernest Heath.

"H" Club members are MHA's outstanding senior high athletes who have met the requirements necessary to letter in football, basketball and baseball. Sponsored by Coach Lightfoot and Coach West, the members purchase corsages for the homecoming court and gifts that are presented to the coaches and cheerleaders at the annual Athletic Banquet. All officers except the president are elected at the beginning of the school year. The former Vice President assumes the leadership of the "H" Club. MHA is proud of these young men who represent her on the athletic field.

1969 King and Queen of Hearts



To raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet, the Junior Class sponsors the King and Queen of Hearts election. Each class participates by selecting candidates for King and Queen. Then these candidates try to collect the most votes with a penny counting as one vote. To aid them, their class mates often hold bake sales and other money raising projects during the week before Valentine's Day.

After much hard work, the class of '70 again polled the most votes for the fourth straight year. On February 16, immediately after a faculty varsity basketball game, Brenda Benson and Jerry Rubio were crowned King and Queen of Hearts for 1969 and received identification bracelets engraved with their names. Each of the other contestants received a box of candy from the Junior Class.

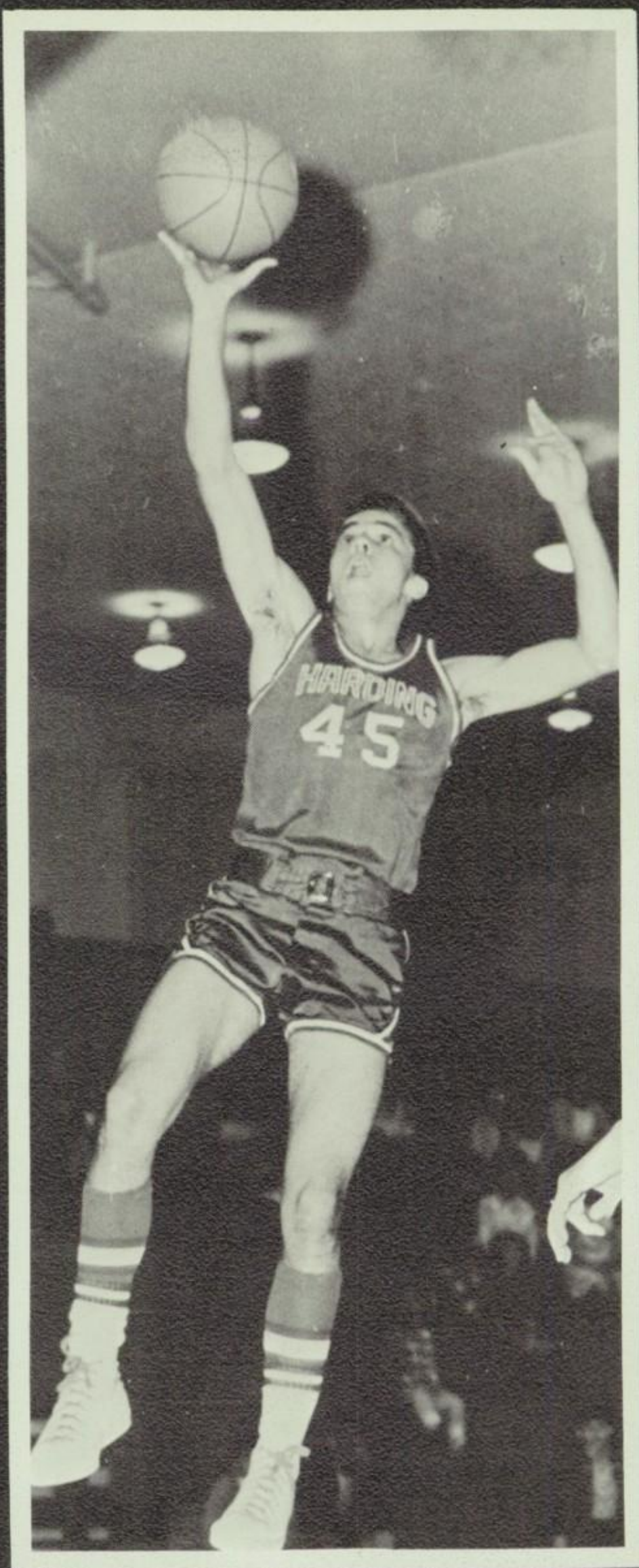
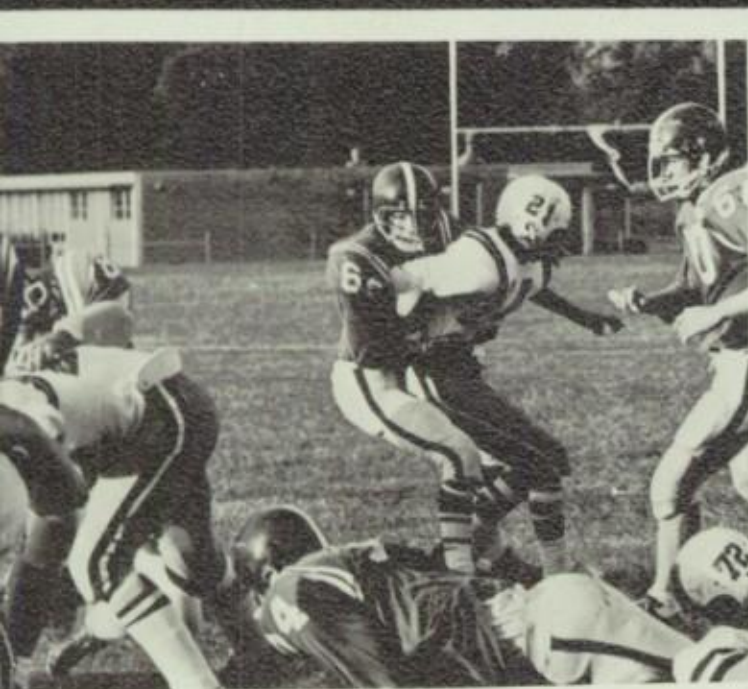
Left: King and Queen of Hearts, Jerry Rubio and Brenda Benson. Below: Presenting the 1969 Valentine Court: 7th grade, Christie Johnson and David Komitis; 8th, Debbie Hill and Chuck Watson; 9th Grade, Lynn Hurley and Eddie Cunningham; 10th grade, Carol Beasley and Harry Hutchinson; 11th grade, Brenda Benson and Jerry Rubio; 12th grade, Karen Stewart and George King.



ATHLETICS

Athletics have horizons to reach just as any department. With this in mind, coaches and players alike strive for excellence. For instance, a new lettering system was instituted this year which requires a greater effort from the boys to obtain a jacket. The athletic program continues to grow as MHA grows.





MHA Cheerleaders Add the Color



An accident during the excitement of a football game sends the cheerleaders to their knees to search in vain for Jeannie's contact lens.

Lion cheerleaders are dedicated to building enthusiasm and school spirit among the students at Harding Academy. The summer months were busy with the annual trip to cheerleader camp at Arkansas State University, and many hours of practice on new yells and routines.

Pep rallies in the O. O. Emmons Auditorium have been special events for the 1968-69 cheerleaders. Decorating with signs and banners was part of the preparation before each ball game.



Despite the fact that Elementary Chapel kept the pep rally out of the auditorium, the student body still comes to its feet at the sound of "MHA, all the way!!!" led by the cheerleaders.



Front: Robin Schumacher, Becky Dailey. Second Row: Melanie Pope, Jammie Morphis (co-captain), Connie

Martin. Third Row: Gay McKinney, Jeannie Preslar, Glenda Chambliss (co-captain), Lynn McKinney.



Front row: F. Allen, L. McKinney, B. Dailey, K. Fields, V. Pres., B. Benson, Pres., F. Martin, Treas., C. Martin, Sec., J. Morphis, C. Gillespie, T. Isbell. Second Row: J. Nabors, K. Wade, T. Carnahan, J. Neal, C. Neal, S. Bryan, S. White, D. Crisman, P. West, G. Chambliss, S. Miller. Third row: B. Spille, C. Nabors, V. Eubanks, P. Campbell, N. Townsend, D. Nelson, P. Caughron, A. Yearwood, C. Cooper, J. Preslar, J. McCarter. Fourth row: J. White, C. Davis, A. Dorman, M. Sain, T. Underwood, M. Pope, G. McKinney, R. Schumacher, C. Tune; S. Dunn.

Lionettes Endeavor to Serve



With typical Lionette charm and dependability, Vicki Eubanks, Brenda Benson and Michelle Sain display their talents by painting a banner to back the Lions.

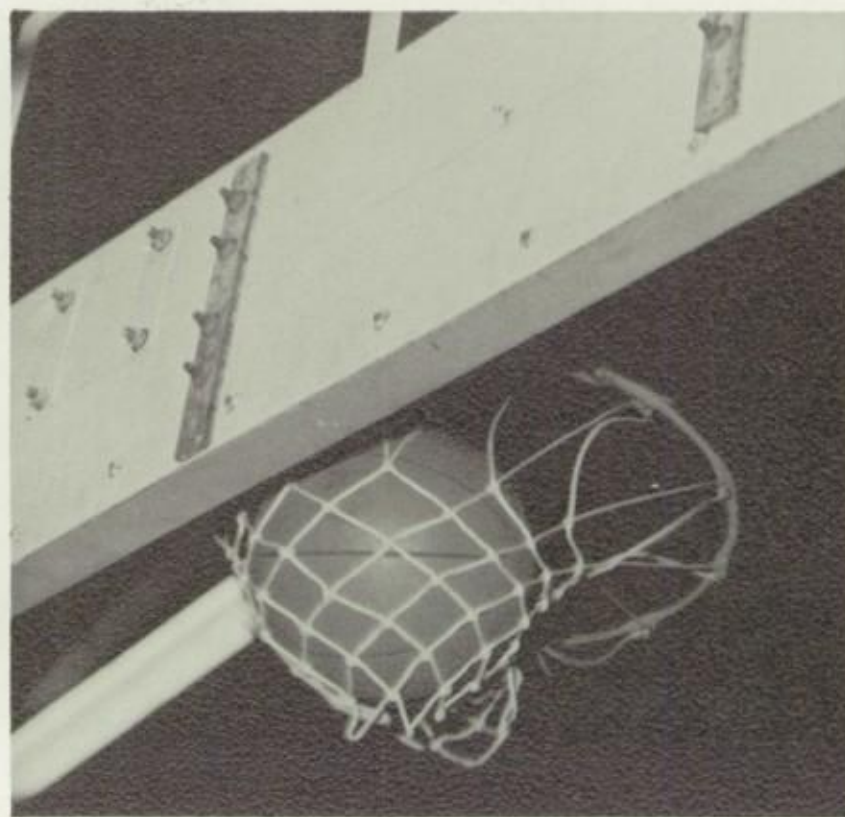
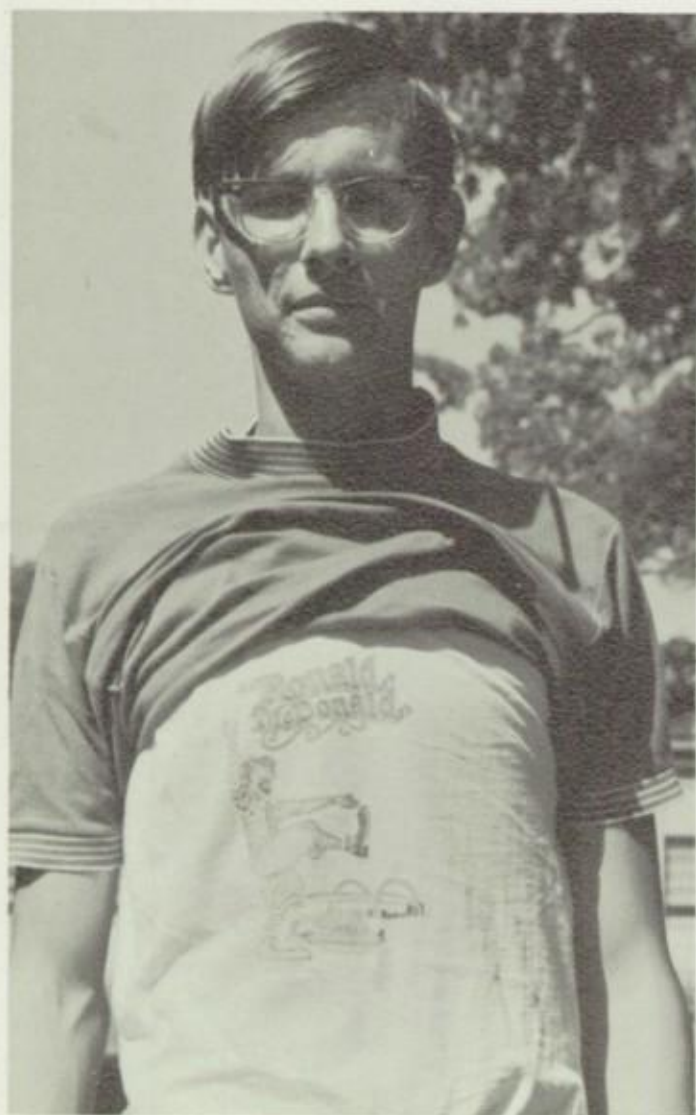
The Lionettes are always willing to serve their school whenever the need arises. Besides supporting the Lions in athletic activities, they are the first called to help serve at dinners sponsored by school groups.

Selling megaphones is just one of the many projects of the Lionettes to raise money to pay for Homecoming activities including a reception for all the students and guests following the game.

Sports, Illustrated



Above: An unidentified donkey skillfully maneuvers Mr. Taylor into position at the Donkeyball game.
Below: Steve Perry illustrates that even Harding has a few people who protest the establishment.



Selah!

"Go in the back door, up the east stairs to the bath room and I'll hit you with the bomb through the window."





'68 Lions

NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
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Row 1

Coach Lightfoot			
Terry Moore	Hb.	5'6"	125
Steve Bowie	Hb.	5'7"	130
Kenny Willoughby	Hb.	5'6"	125
David Ijams	Hb.	5'3"	125
Ron Spears	Hb.	5'8"	138
John Ivy	Hb.	5'8"	140

Coach West

Row 2

Bob Lewis	Fb.	5'8"	145
Harry Hutchison	E.	6'0"	152
Richard Snow	T.	6'1"	165
Jerry Rubio	Qb.	5'1"	150
Harold Bodiford	Qb.	5'7"	155
Donny Hodge	E.	5'8"	140
Benny Morgan	G.	6'0"	190
David Fields	Hb.	6'0"	158
Don Spears	T.	5'8"	134

Row 3

Don Helton	Hb.	6'0"	165
Tommy Barnes	T.	6'1"	195
Barry Sanderson	T.	6'0"	213
Tommy Stiles	E.	6'1"	150
Tommy Murphree	T.	5'10"	170
Richard Murrell	T.	5'9"	154
Barry McCarver	Fb.	6'0"	157
Mike Austin	C.	6'0"	190

Row 4

Ernest Heath	G.	5'11"	155
Brent Dolan	T.	5'9"	142
Jack White	G.	5'7"	137
Rusty McClure	Hb.	5'7"	135
David Willoughby	T.	5'11"	140
Mike Eason	C.	6'0"	155
Gary Willoughby	E.	5'7"	130
John Nunnally	G.	5'11"	170
Ralph Peeler	Qb.	5'8"	134





SCOREBOARD	WE	THEY
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Gosnell	7	27
Searcy Harding	0	19
Wooddale	0	26
Keiser	19	18
Shawnee	0	27
Munford	0	27
Huntsville	7	34
Byhalia	0	34
David Lipscomb	6	9

Football is a



Benny Morgan



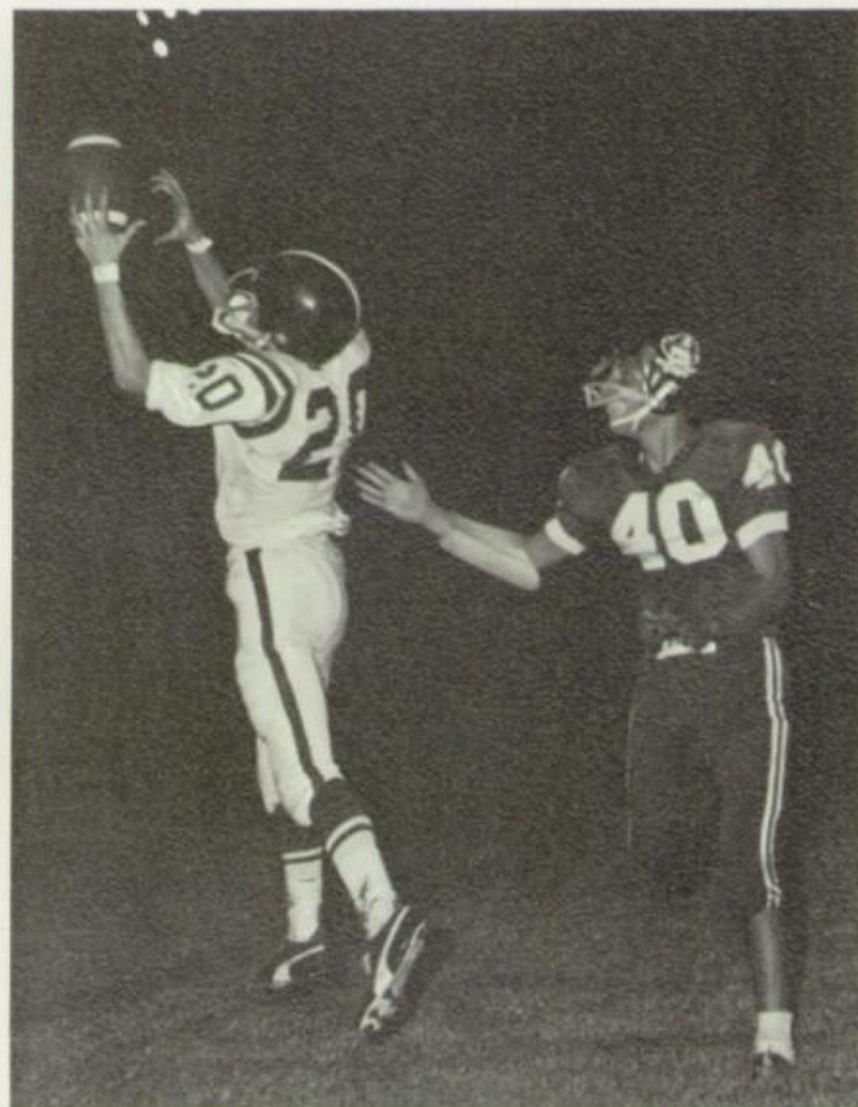
Tommy Barnes



Barry Sanderson



Bob Lewis



Reaching out into the darkness, Steve Bowie hauls down a pass for a first down, in spite of the feeble efforts of the Gosnell Pirate defender.



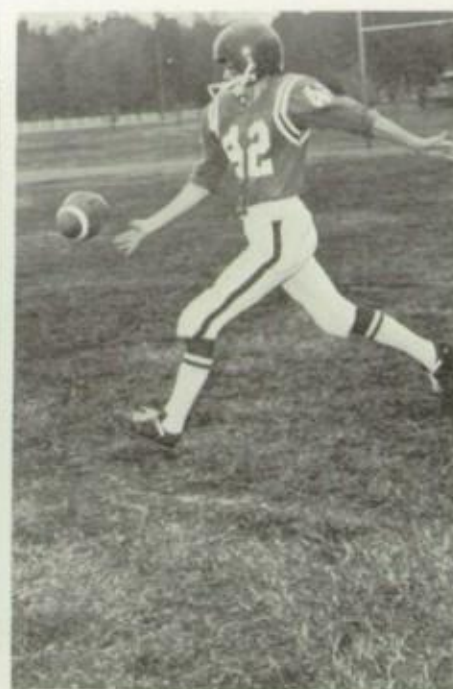
Tommy Stiles



Mike Austin



Steve Bowie



Terry Moore

Bone-Jarring Business



An aggressive Harding defense prepares to attack, while the Lipscomb quarterback calls signals.



John Nunnally



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Don Helton



Harold Bodiford



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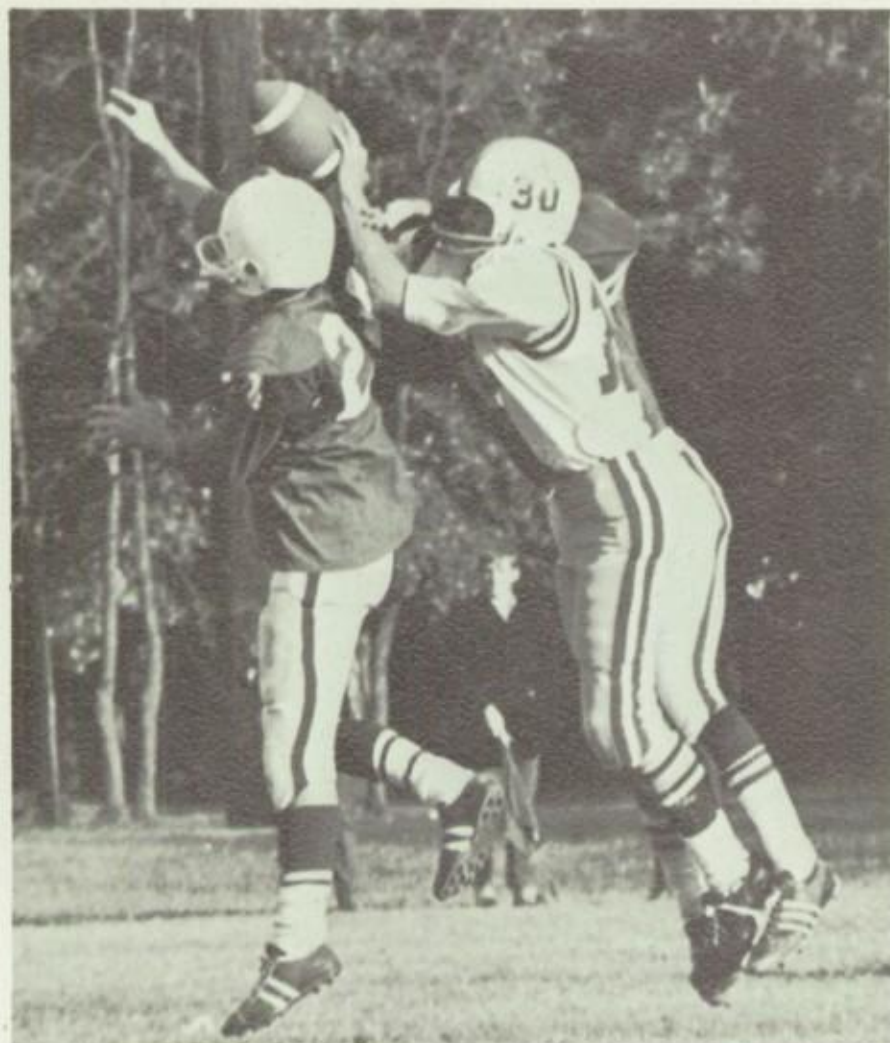
Jerry Rubio



Don Helton and Benny Morgan use teamwork in stopping Lipscomb from gaining yardage.



John Nunnally passes the first of many tests as he stops the ground-game executed by the Wildcats.



Tommy Stiles and John Ivey take command in "aerial dog-fights" over the pigskin.



Richard Snow, Barry Sanderson and an unidentified teammate converge upon a helpless Lipscomb quarterback.



Terry Moore's unique soccer-style place kicking adds another "point after" to the Lions' score.

Harding Basketball Lions



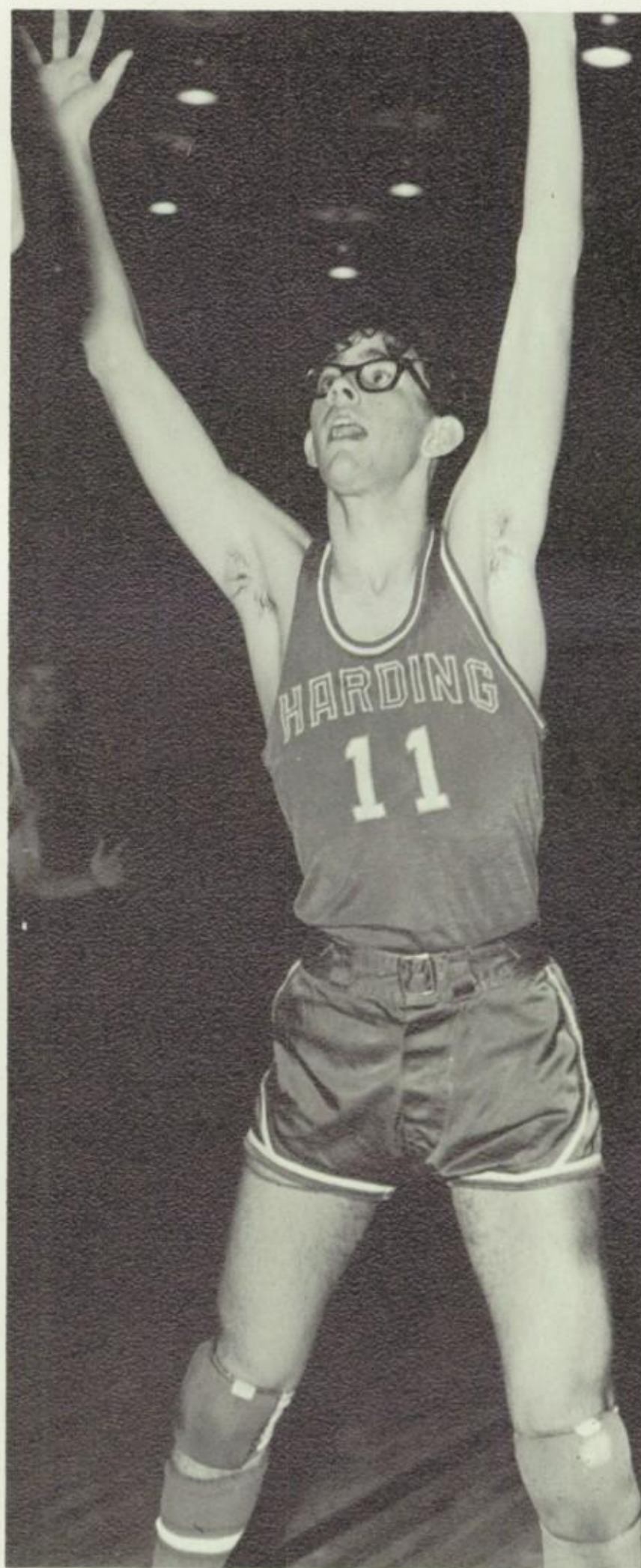
Back row: Coach Diles, John Nunnally, David Fields, Tommy Stiles, Jerry Rubio. Front Row: Steve Bowie, David Humphreys, Don Beatty, Harold Bodiford.

Harding Means Hustle in '69

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Sheffield	63	47
Crowley's Ridge	48	62
Middleton	57	64
Wooddale	50	38
Trezevant	25	72
Barton	66	73
Westside	90	67
Trezevant	46	57
Sheffield	59	49
Barton	76	57
Wooddale	49	63
Searcy	71	80
Huntsville	58	80
Marion	39	47
Byhalia	76	64
Parkin	58	62
Searcy	55	76
Byhalia	55	66
Searcy	45	71
Middleton	73	77
Bishop Byrne	55	69
Parkin	51	69
Bishop Byrne	49	54



There's only one in most crowds but there's nine in this one which is evident as they "take five".



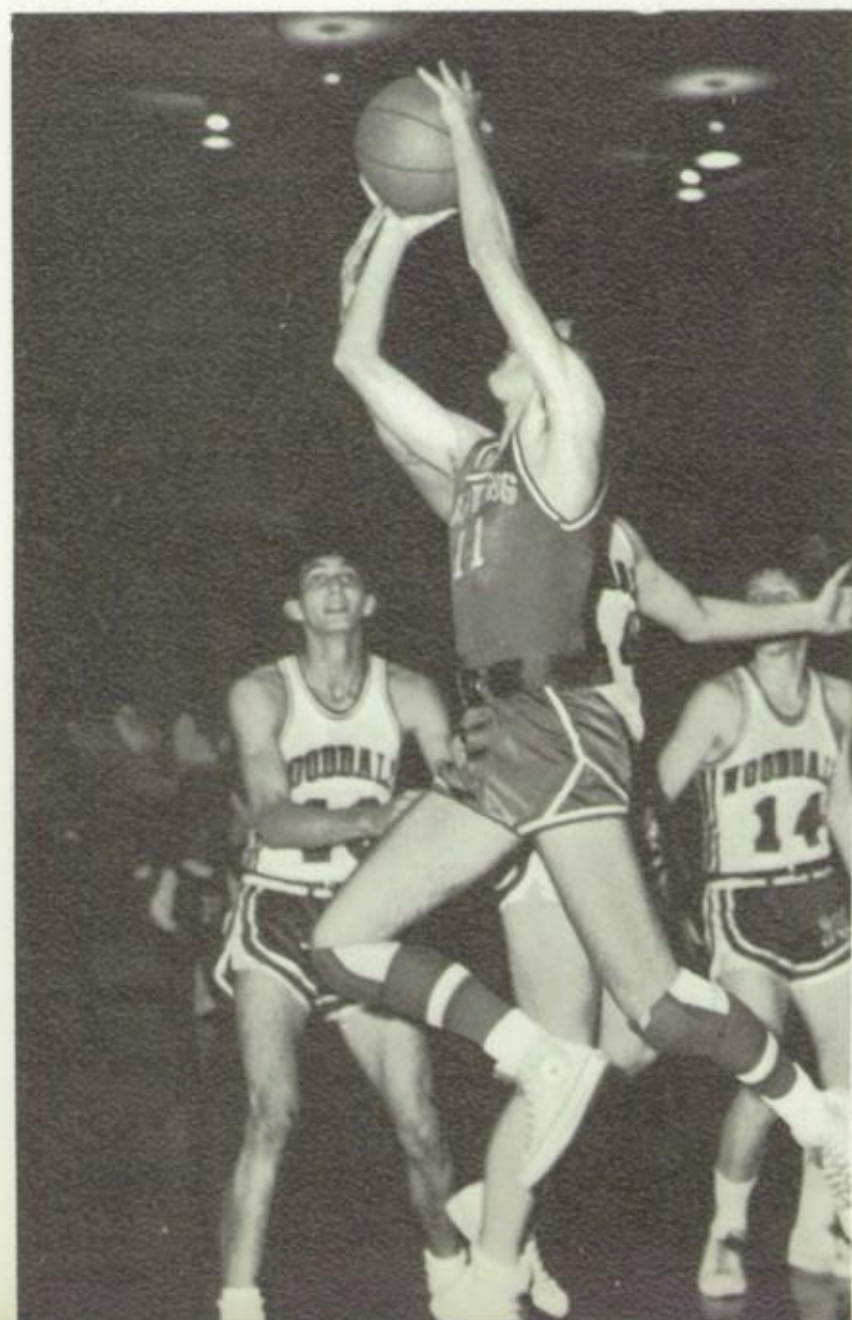
David Humphreys completely fills the picture as he defends against an opponent who is attempting to score.



A Fifteen-footer by Don Helton leaves three Sheffield defenders gaping at the ball.



Few realize the difference between the atmosphere at half-time inside the locker room and in the gym.

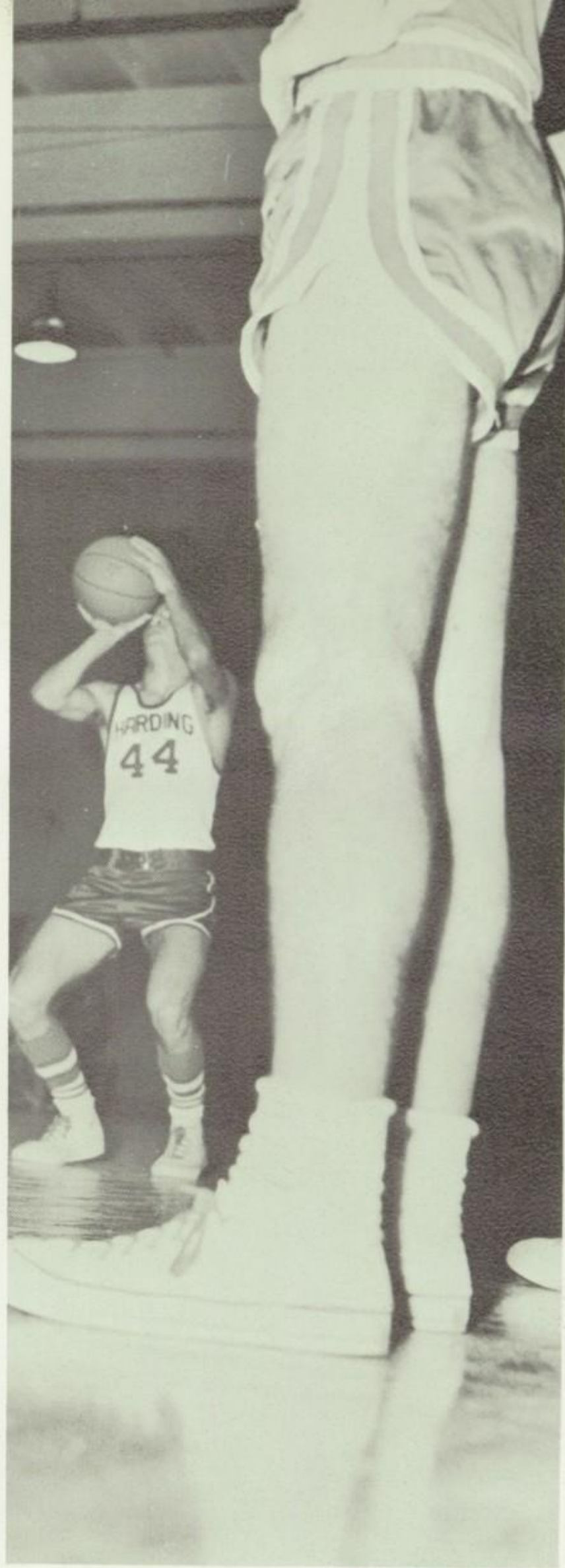


David Humphreys' unorthodox way of driving for lay-ups constantly baffles the opposition.



Rebounding is also vital. This fact is evident in the determination of Humphreys to recover the ball.

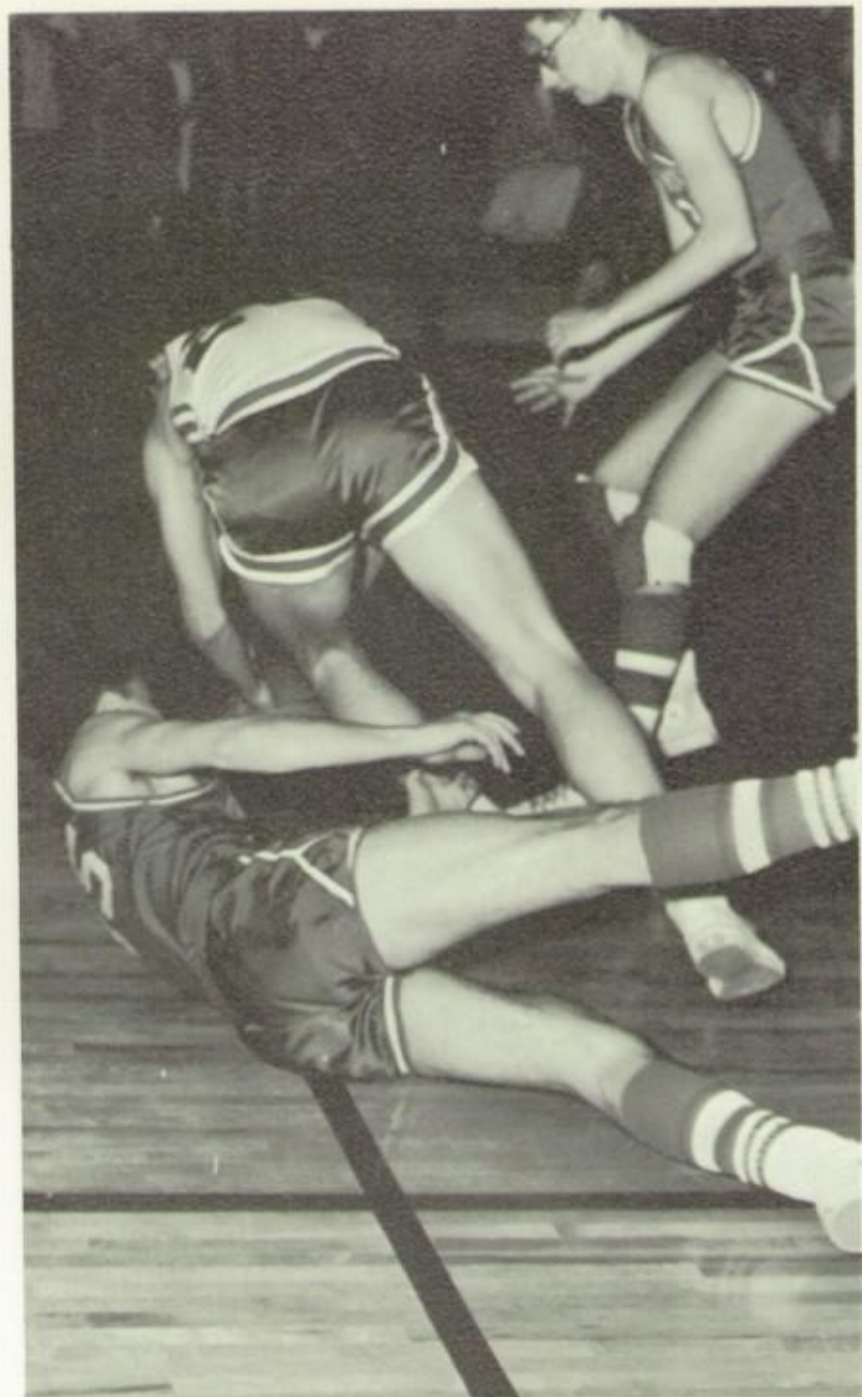
Tommy Stiles apparently "knocks the head off" a Wooddale adversary as he brings the ball down.



And in those days there were giants on the earth...



Tommy Stiles and two opponents scramble for the ball. Who says you have to be tall to play basketball?



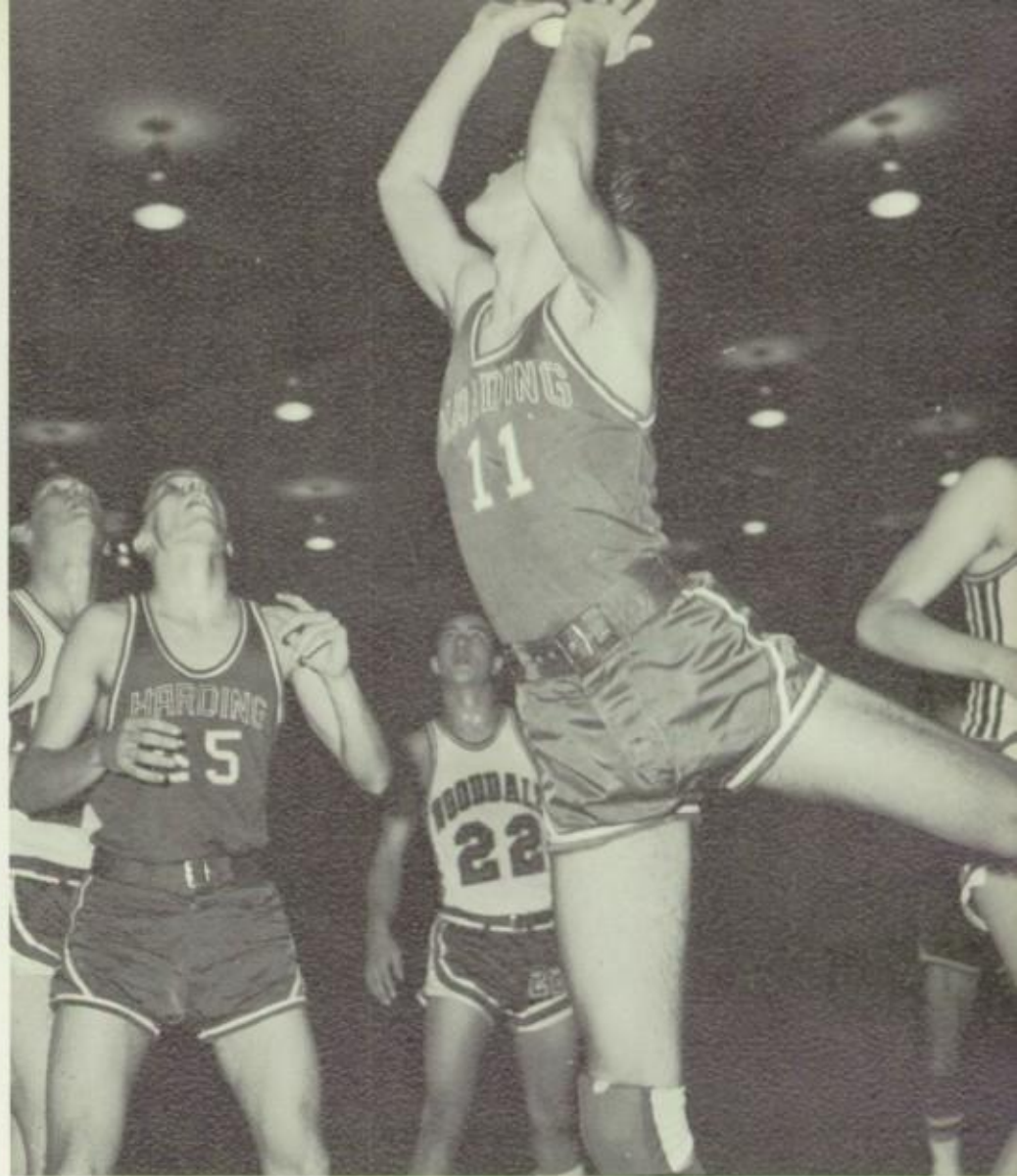
Don Beatty makes an attempt at another "Un-assisted" tackle" as David Humphreys anticipates the fumble.

Tim Jordon displays Mr. Diles' philosophy that hustle is the name of the game.





David Humphreys tries energetically to rebound the ball for the Lions during the bout with Barton.



David Humphreys once again sets out to prove that the game of basketball can be graceful.



Harold Bodiford seems to be saying, "No! It's mine." as his possession of the ball is threatened.



Guard Steve Bowie adds two points with a jump shot against a frustrated Barton defense.



Maneuvering into scoring position, Don Helton (left) releases, and the ball is on its way for two points.

Soccer or basketball seems to be the question as Harold Bodiford (below) ponders the thought of kicking or picking up the ball.



Below, Jerry Rubio, displays his ability as a ball handler by dribbling around his opponent to set up play.



Ignoring the defensive efforts of an opposing player, Don Beatty sinks a high jump shot to help the Lions score against Wooddale.

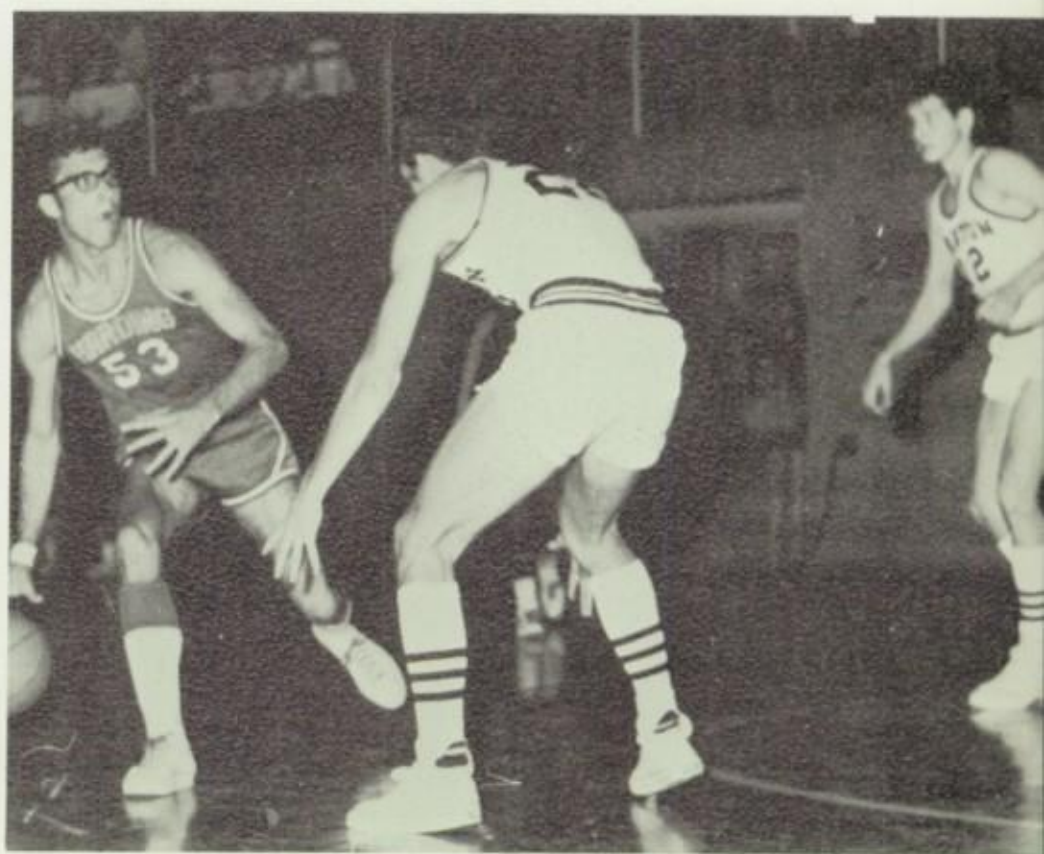


Framed between two rivals, the referee looks as interested as the crowd in the outcome of the jump ball.



Coach Bob Diles (left) explains strategy in a time out in the last seconds of the game with Barton.

Despite the efforts of Barton guards, Don Helton (below) penetrates their defense in an attempt to run up the score against Barton, Arkansas.

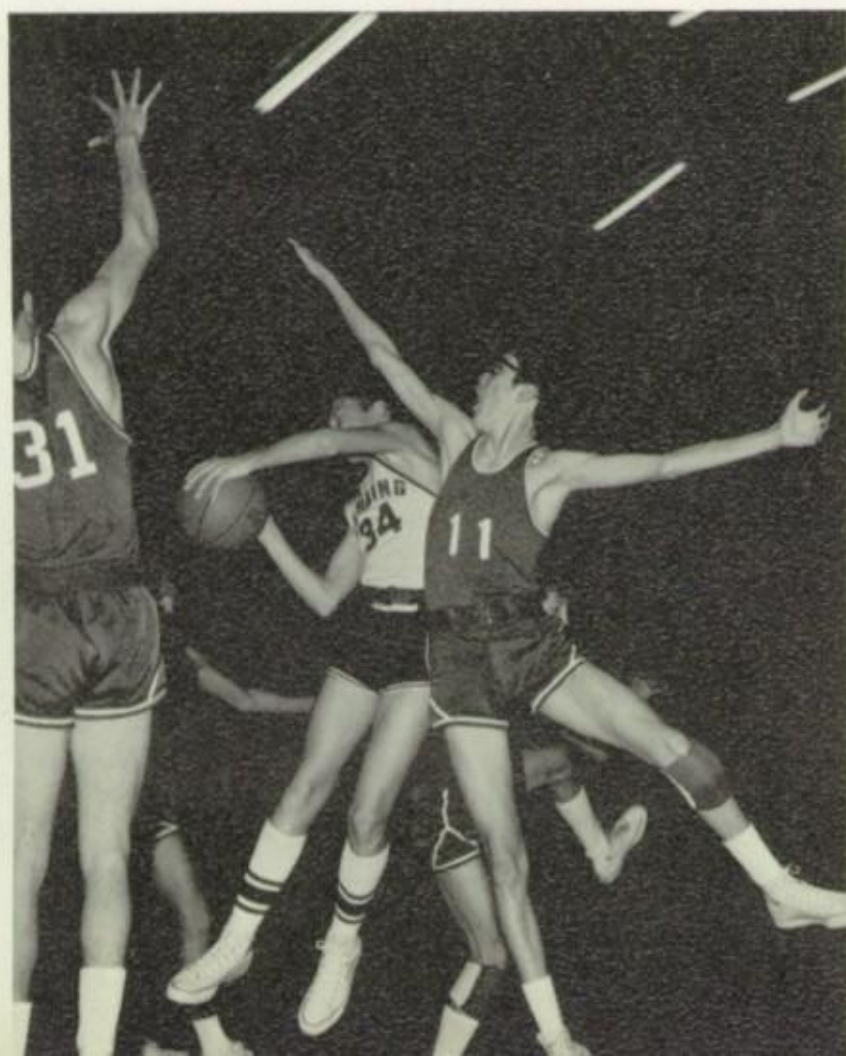




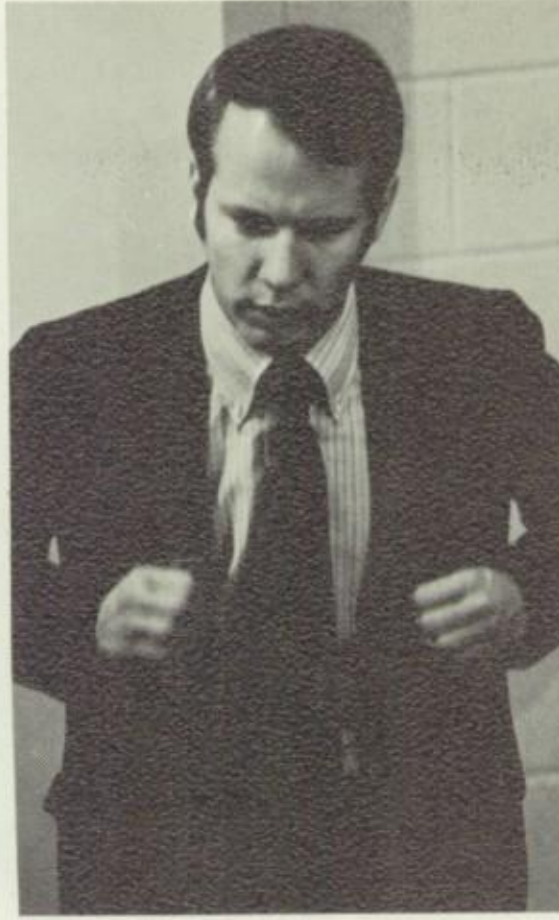
Standing: Ricky Betts, David Camahan, David LaVelle, Harry Hutchison, Tim Jordan, Ralph Peeler, Rusty McClure.
Kneeling: Gene Prescott, Eddie Cunningham, Cris Dahlburg, David Sullins, Kenny Willoughby, Bob Lewis.

Junior Varsity Basketball

Chris Dahlburg artistically thwarts an opponents attempt to score on Harding's defense.

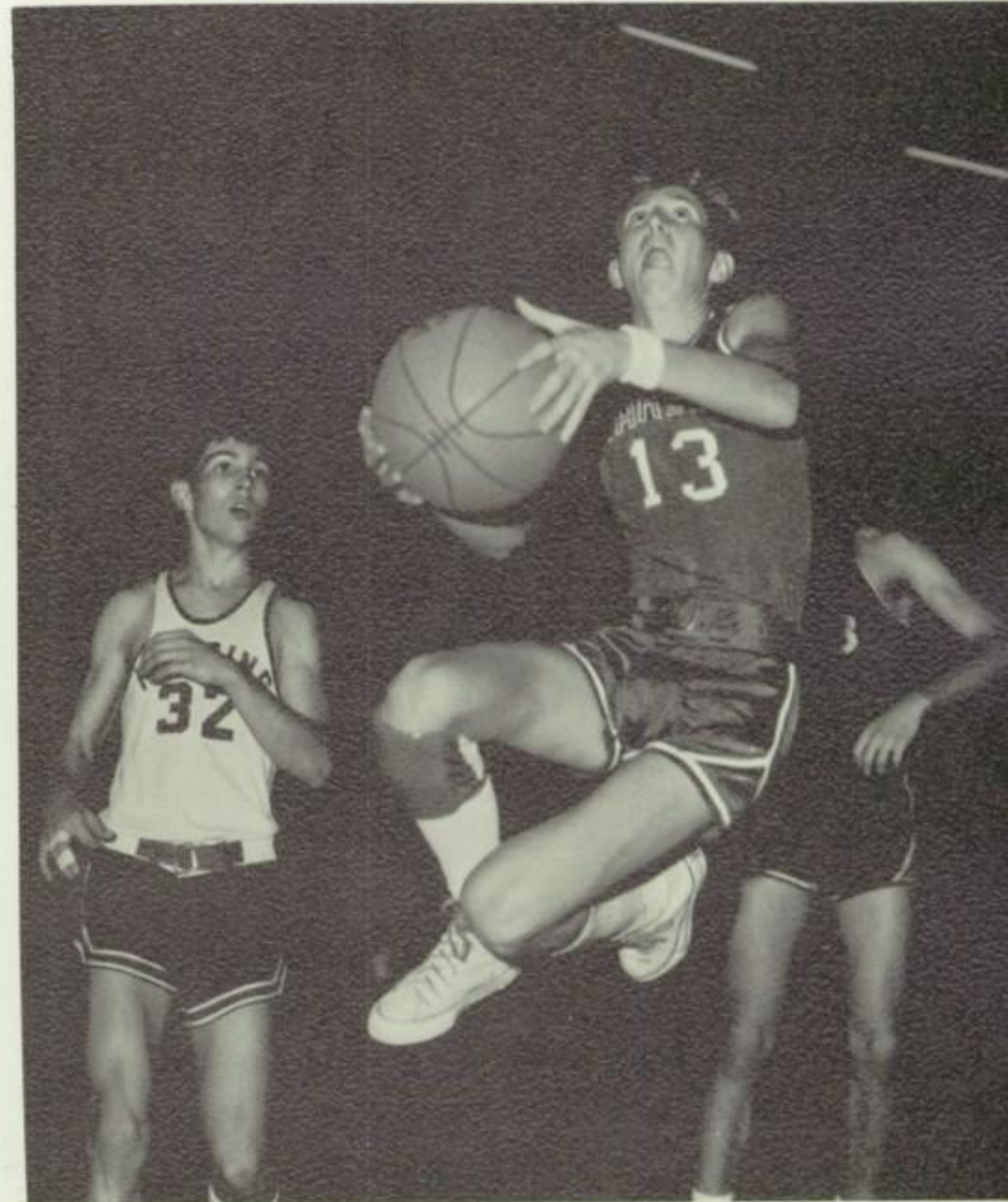
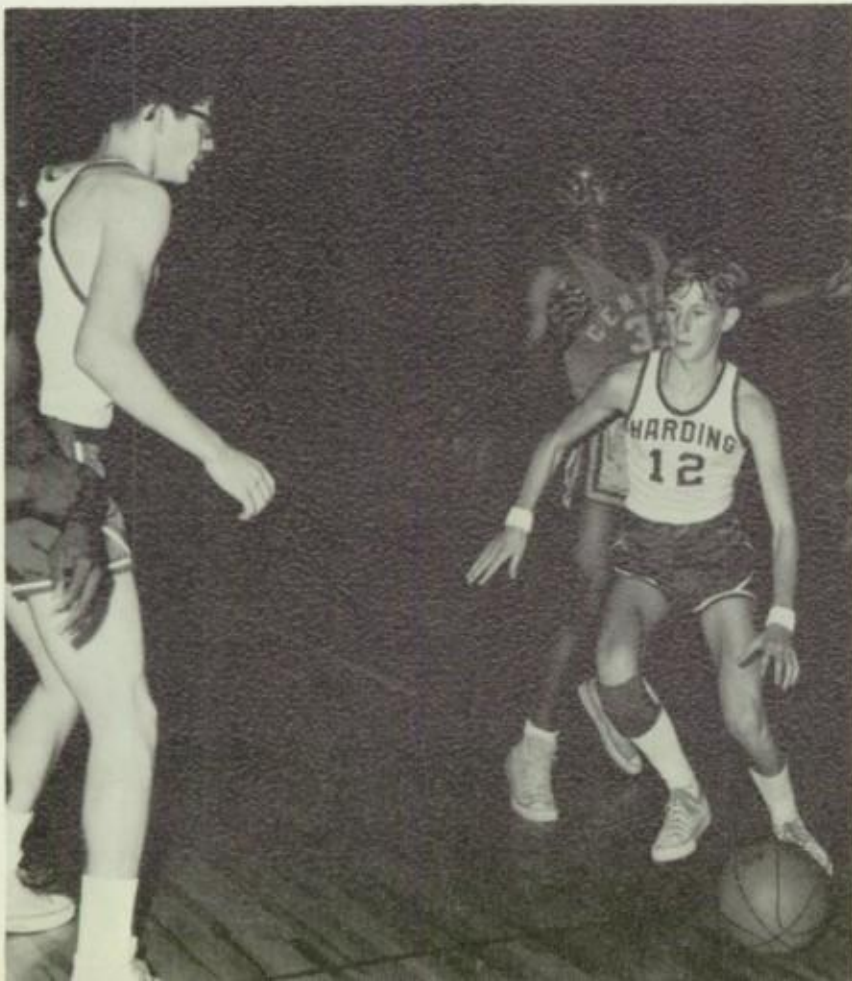


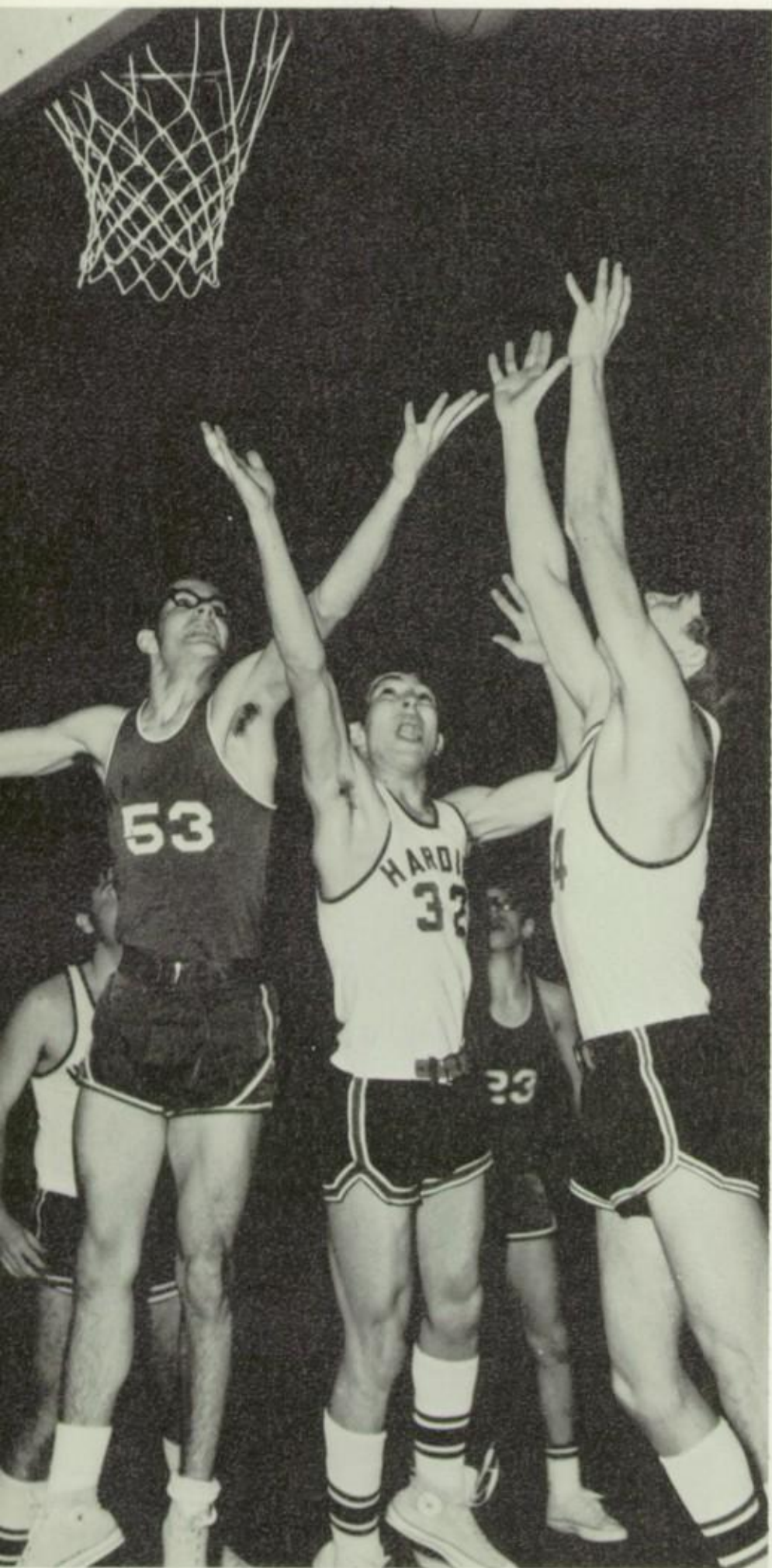
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Sheffield	47	35
Middleton	56	52
Wooddale	33	53
Trezevant	38	42
Barton	40	45
Westside	34	42
Trezevant	42	59
Sheffield	52	42
Barton	28	37
Wooddale	28	55
Marion	26	35
Byhalia	56	41
Parkin	50	41
Searcy	43	33
Byhalia	47	27
Searcy	41	27
Middleton	41	59
Bishop Byrne	30	54
Parkin	49	23
Bishop Byrne	37	55



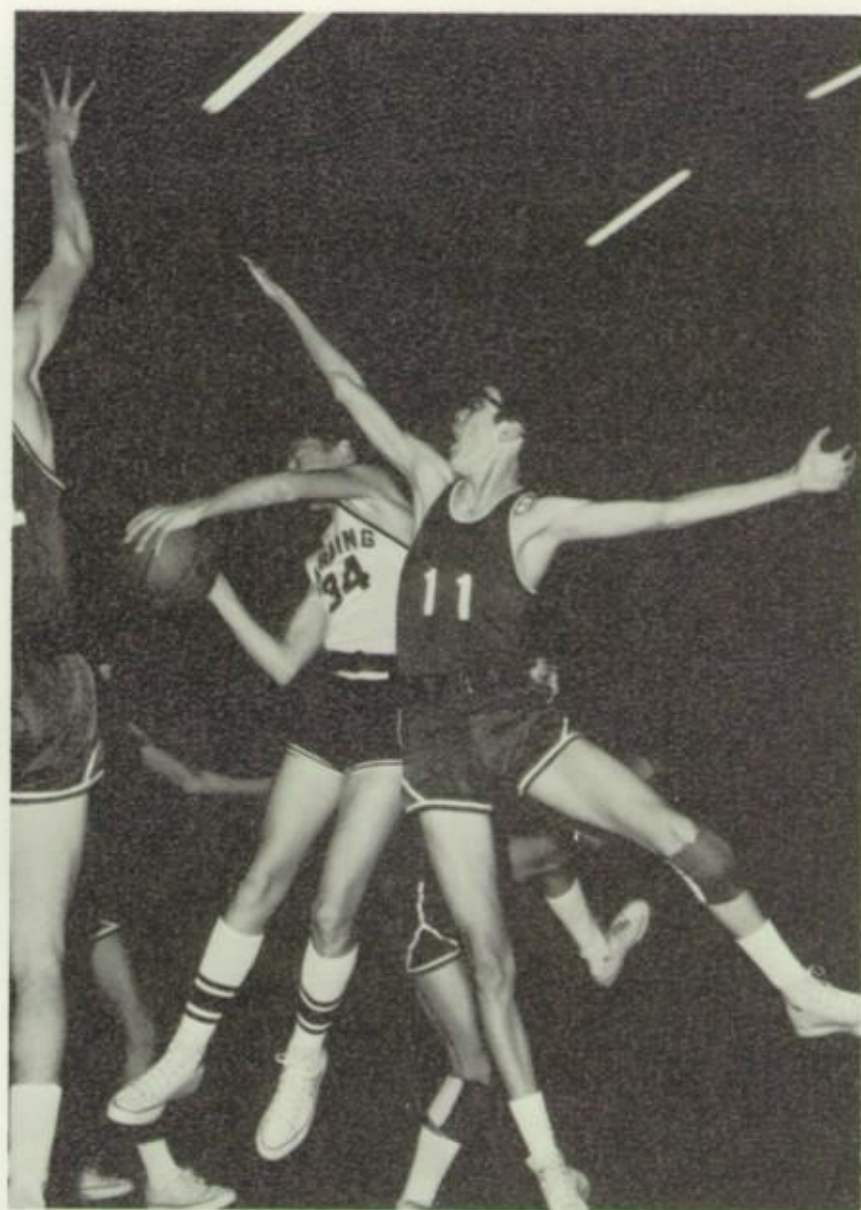
Right, Facial contortions plus determination yields two points against Searcy for David Sullins.

Bottom, David Sullins dribbles around end while Harry Hutchison screens out an opponent.





David Lavelle battles two-fifths of Searcy's team for an all important rebound.



Chris Dahlberg impresses an opponent with his eccentric defensive form.

Kenny Willoughby strides upward for a score against Central at Parkin, Arkansas.



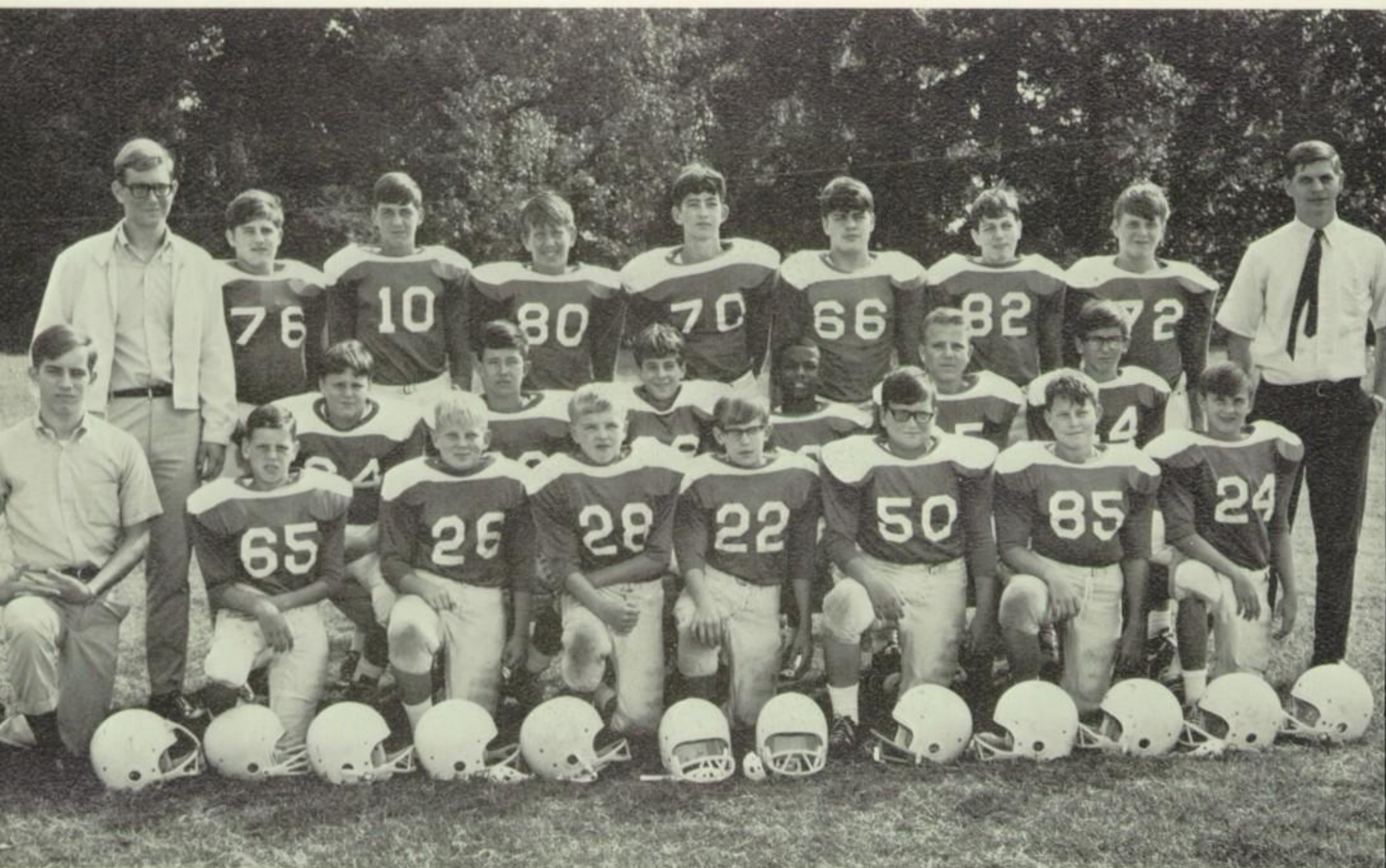
Junior High Cheerleaders



Front row: Martha Jordan, Janie Brewer, Sherry Bowie. Kneeling: Debbie Hill, Robyn Sullins, captain. Standing: Adrienne Chambers, Jan Simpson, Suzanne Dailey.



The Jr. High Cheerleaders, led by captain Robyn Sullins and co-captains Sherry Bowie and Adrienne Chambers, work constantly during the football and basketball season to support the athletic teams. The success of their dilligent practice and work is reflected in each "Cub" game where spirit is high pitched and victories are numerous.



Front row: Left to right: Jeff Butler, mgr., Don Nowlin, Tommy Turner, Chip Harris, David Douglass, Tommy Witty, Jerry Turner, Steve Hubbard. Second row: Lee Wilson, Steve Jackson, Steve Cunningham, Jarvis Greer, Chuck Watson, Kin Brewer. Back row: Gary Sparks, mgr., Bud Hunt, Bill Briggs, Robert Spain, Barry Stanfield, Eugene Bussell, Vince Childress, Green Blythe.

Cubs' Football

The men who participated in Junior High football were often seen practicing past dark during the week of a big game. These young athletes worked hard and long developing their individual skills into a precision unit. The years in Junior High strengthen our future varsity.

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Coral Lake	6	12
Westhaven	77	7
Gardenview	21	0
Rainshaven	28	0
Farley Rd.	0	28
Havenview	13	25



Top Row - Greene Blythe, Robert Spain, Gary Sparks, Bill Briggs, Steve Jackson, Kin Brewer, Chuck Watson, Bottom Row - Sam Hurley, Larry Fesmire, Marc Brown, Steve Hubbard, Tommy Witty, Rodney Sturdivant, John Black.

Jr. Hi. Has Best Season in History

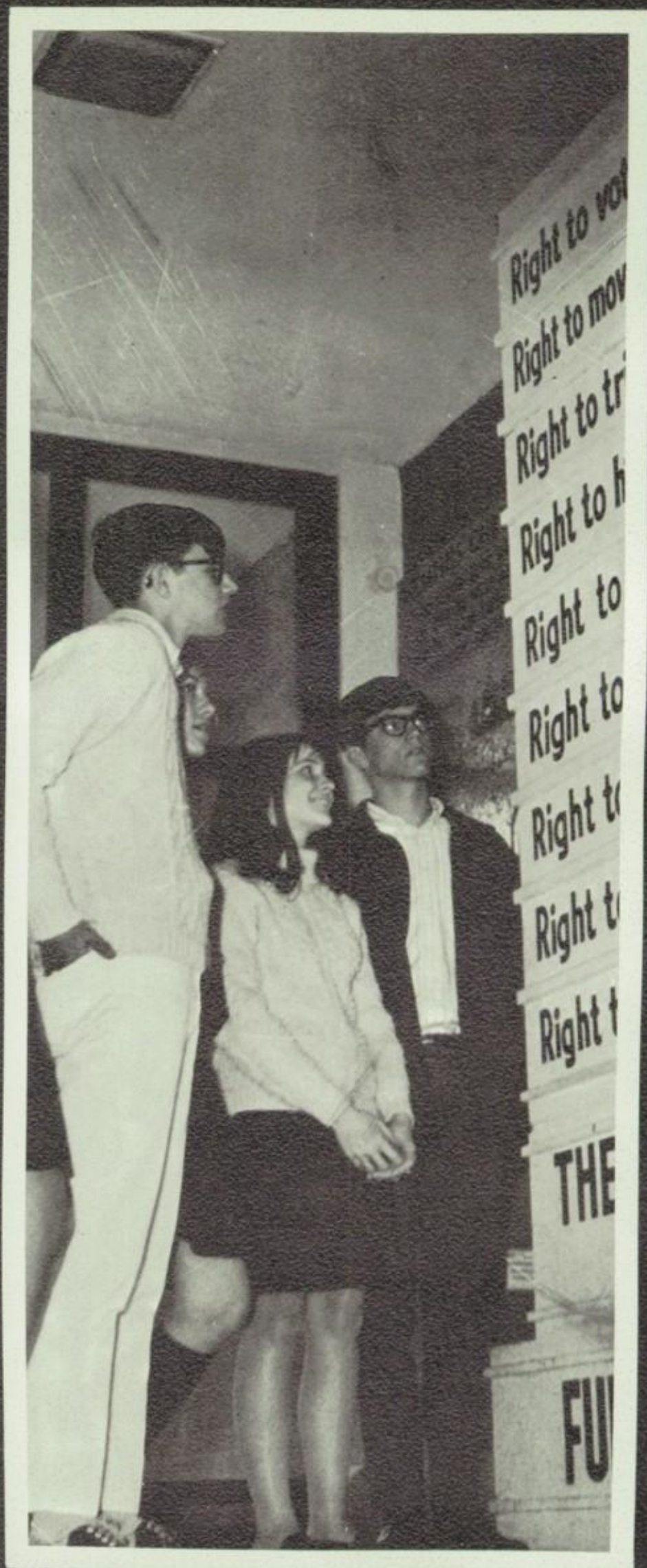
OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Fayette Academy	32	17
Oakshire	29	33
Trezevant	45	30
Havenview	48	38
Winchester	24	40
Gardenview	37	8
Westwood	24	40
Graves	14	23
Raineshaven	49	36
Ellendale	37	35
Levi	49	38
Coro Lake	46	32
Fairley	35	26
Graceland	40	44
Ellendale	48	36
Trezevant	31	21
Fayette Academy	30	24
Whitehaven	59	40

The starting five, Gary Sparks, Bill Briggs, Chuck Watson, Steve Jackson and Steve Hubbard, along with the excellent leadership of Coach Lightfoot racked up a winning season for the Junior High Basketball team. Their impressive record shows great potential for Harding's Basketball program in the future.

CLASSES

Last year's seniors are gone, and this year's seniors will be leaving us, but the school continues to grow as new students fill the empty seats year after year. Harding continues to improve academically, numerically and physically as it looks on to new horizons.







Class officers: Sally Bryan, Student Council Rep.; Lynn McKinney, President; Phil Allen, Vice-President; Billy Crawford, Student Council Rep.; George King, Treasurer; Susan White, Secretary.

Seniors

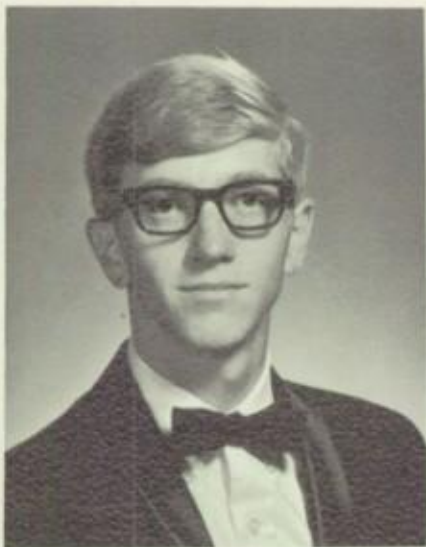
As high school days come to an end, the Seniors of '69' review the progress they have made over the past years. But they also look into the future--toward new horizons. Their feelings can best be expressed in the words of Sir Winston Churchill. "Ah, this is not the end, it is not even the beginning of the end, but it is perhaps the end of the beginning."



The most important business is discussed during the monthly Senior class meetings.

To students who are "AWOL", the hall monitors are ever-present reminders of their misdemeanor.





PHILIP MICHAEL ALLEN Majors: Science, Math. Scientific Diploma. Paper staff 1; Class officer, Vice-Pres. 1, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Basketball 3; Quiz 'Em Team 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; President 4; Chorus 4.

MICHAEL GLENN ALLEN Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Art Club 4.



ROBERT ARGO Majors: Science, Math. Scientific Diploma. Basketball 2, 3; Key Club 3; YAF 4.

BOBBY BEASLEY Majors: Math, Science, Language. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Language Club President 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Sec. -Treas., 4; Dramatics Club 3; French Award 3.



DON BEATTY Majors: Social Studies, Language, Math. Classical Diploma. Paper Editor 1; Baseball 1, 3; Track 1; Student Council officer 1; Treasurer 3; President 4; Mayday Court 1; Chorus 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class officer 2, 3; Vice-Pres. 3; President 4; Key Club 2, 3; President 3; Mission Emphasis Club 3, 4; American Studies 3, 4; Language Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; "H" Club 3, 4; Class Favorite 3; YAF 4; Boy's State Rep. 4; TAP Chairman 4; Art Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Mr. Harding 4.

SALLY ANN BRYAN Majors: Math, History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Lionettes 1, 2, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; President 3; Paper staff 2, 4; Copy Editor 4; Student Council 3, 4; Mission Emphasis Club 3, 4; Class Favorite 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Second Alternate 3; Queen 4; NHS 3, 4; Junior Miss 4; YAF 4; Key Club Sweetheart 4.

PHIL ALLEN
BOB ARGO
DON BEATTY

MIKE ALLEN
BOBBY BEASLEY
SALLY BRYAN

Members of the Senior Class are active participants in the student teaching program of the P. E. Department.





MIMI CHAMBERS Majors: Math, Science, Scientific Diploma. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Lionettes 1, 2; Mission Emphasis Club 3, 4; Chi Alpha Sigma 3; Art Club 4; Science Club Chairman 4; Dramatics Club 4; YAF 4.

GAIL COOPER Major: Math. Liberal Arts Diploma. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Lionettes 2; Mission Emphasis Club 3; Chi Alpha Sigma 3; Dramatics Club 4; Art Club 4.



WILLIAM PHILLIP CRAWFORD Majors: French, Math. Classical Diploma. Student Council 1, 4; Baseball 1, 3; French Club 1, 2, 4; Class President 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; NHS 3, 4; Paper Staff Sports Editor 4.

D'ETTA MARIE CRISMAN Major: Social Studies. Liberal Arts Diploma. Lionettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; American Studies 3; Language Club 3, 4; Mission Emphasis Club 3, 4; Language Club 4.



REBECCA ANN DAILEY Major: Social Studies. Liberal Arts Diploma. Class Favorite 1; Lionettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 3, 4; Class Officer, Secretary 1; Treasurer 3; Chi Alpha Sigma 2, 3; Home Ec Award 2; Mission Emphasis Club 3, 4; Homecoming Court First Alternate 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Paper staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; YAF 4; First Alternate Miss Harding 4.

JOHNNY DEAN Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Debate Club 3; Football 2, 3; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Annual staff 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Mission Emphasis Club 3, 4; President 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

MIMI CHAMBERS
BILLY CRAWFORD
BECKY DAILEY

GAIL COOPER
D'ETTA CRISMAN
JOHNNY DEAN

The candidates for king and Queen of Hearts, George King and Karen Stewart, vie for the crown.





DAVID FIELDS Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Annual Staff 1, 2; Jr. High Football Manager 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Most Improved basketball player 3; Key Club 4; Class Favorite 4; Football 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; YAF 4; Art Club 4.

KATHY FIELDS Majors: Math, History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Lionettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Mission Emphasis Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; YAF 4.



BRENDA LEE GRAVES Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Paper staff 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; Lionettes 1.

ALYS GREEN Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Chorus 1, 2, 4; FHA 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2, 4; YAF 4; Dactology Club 4.



DAVID HARRISON Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Jets Club 3.

WALTER HEDGE Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Football 1, 2, 3; Debate Team 2, 3, 4; Chi Alpha Sigma; Band 2, 4; Mission Emphasis Club 2, 3; American Studies 3; Paper Staff 3; Dramatics Club 4; Art Club 4.

DAVID FIELDS
BRENDA GRAVES
DAVID HARRISON

KATHY FIELDS
ALYS GREEN
WALT HEDGE

Mr. Crawford gives the Seniors the preparation needed for their college work.





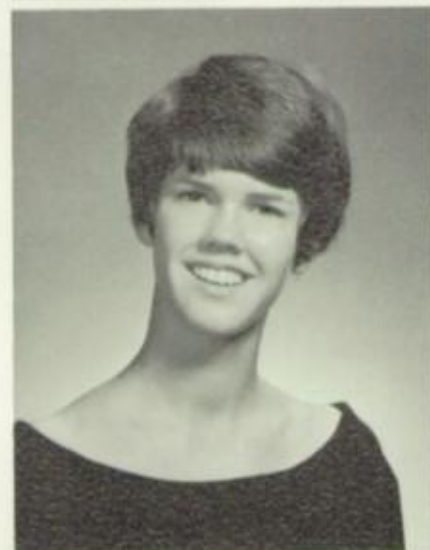
JAMES HOLLIMAN Majors: History, Science. Liberal Arts Diploma. Student Council 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2; Band Club 1, 2; Science Club 1; Annual Staff 2, 3; Spanish Club President 3; Football 3; Vice-President band 4.

DONALD HELTON Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Glee Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; YAF 4.



DAVID HUMPHREYS Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. 2; Baseball 1, 3, 4; YAF President 4; Dramatics Club 4; "H" Club 3, 4.

GEORGE KING Major: Social Studies. Liberal Arts Diploma. Football 1; Basketball 1; Hi Y 2; Drill Team; Track 2; Spanish Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Paper staff 4; Class secretary 4.



LYNN McKINNEY Major: Liberal Arts Diploma. Spanish Club 1, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Chorus 2, 3; Sextette 2; Paper Staff 2, 4; Chi Alpha Sigma 2, 3; Forensic Tournament First place 2, 3; American Studies 3; Mission Emphasis Club 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 3; Quiz 'Em Team 3; NHS 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Key Club Sweetheart 4; Homecoming Court Second Alternate 4; YAF Secretary 4; Art Club 4; Drama Club 4; Miss Harding 4.

FAYE MARTIN Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Lionettes 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Treasurer 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; Mission Emphasis Club 4.

JIM HOLLIMAN
DAVID HUMPHREYS
LYNN McKINNEY

DON HELTON
GEORGE KING
FAYE MARTIN

D'Etta and Sally constantly give of their time and talents to make the "Lion" a success.





SHARON MILLER Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Lionettes 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; American Studies 4.

WANDA LEE MONTEITH Majors: Math, Science. Liberal Arts Diploma. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair Winner 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4.



BENNY MORGAN Majors: Math, Science. Scientific Diploma. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; "H" Club 3, 4.

TOMMY MURPHREE Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Football and Basketball Manager 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Chi Alpha Sigma 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; YAF 4.



JOHN NUNNALLY Majors: Science, Math. Scientific Diploma. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Treasurer 2; President 1; Math Award 1; Science Fair Winner 2, 3; Quiz 'em Team 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 3; Editor 4; Art Award 3; NHS 3, 4; "H" Club 3, 4; Chemistry Award 3; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist 4; Lionette Beau 4; Outstanding Teenager 4; Mr. Harding First Alternate 4.

BARRY SANDERSON Major: Social Studies. Liberal Arts Diploma. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Language Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; YAF 4; Art Club Vice-President 4.

SHARON MILLER
BENNY MORGAN
JOHN NUNNALLY

WANDA MONTEITH
TOMMY MURPHREE
BARRY SANDERSON

Many Seniors, with Mr. Pitt's encouragement, have become extremely interested in Art.





DAVID SCOTT Major: Math. Liberal Arts Diploma. Paper staff 1,2; Basketball 2; Chorus 3,4; Language Club 3,4; Art Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Key Club 3,4; President.

CINDY SCOTT Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Cheerleader 1,2; Chi Alpha Sigma 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Typing Award 1; Lionettes 1,2; Homecoming Court 2; Annual Staff 2; Bookkeeping Award 3; Social Studies Award 2; Biology Award 2; NHS 3,4.



KAREN STEWART Majors: Science, Math. Cheerleader 3; Art Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; YAF 4; Mission Emphasis Club Secretary 4; Key Club Sweetheart 4.

TOMMY STILES Majors: Science, Math. Scientific Diploma. Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; "H" Club 2,3,4; Language Club 3,4; Mission Emphasis Club 3,4; YAF 4; Art Club 4.



JUDY STREET Majors: French, Math. Classical Diploma. FHA 1,2,4; Latin Club; Library Club 1; Lionettes 3; Chi Alpha Sigma 3,4; Language Club 3,4; Mission Emphasis Club 3,4; NHS 3,4; Dactology Club 4; YAF 4; Dramatics Club 4.

MARK TREVATHAN Major: Math. Liberal Arts Diploma. Chi Alpha Sigma 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4.

DAVID SCOTT
KAREN STEWART
JUDY STREET

CINDY SCOTT
TOMMY STILES
MARK TREVATHAN

The Senior class "Dramatics Club" practices for "Taming of the Shrew?"





ANITA TUNE
PATTY WEST
SUSAN WHITE

ANITA TUNE Majors: Math, Science. Liberal Arts Diploma. Latin Club 1; Chorus 1; Science Fair Winner 2; German Club 2; Chi Alpha Sigma 4.

PATTY WEST Major: History. Liberal Arts Diploma. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Sextette 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club President 4; Language Club 1; Lionettes 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Class Secretary 3.

SUSAN WHITE Major: French. Classical Diploma. Lionettes 1, 2, 4; Language Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club; Vice-President 4; YAF 4; Class Treasurer 4; Band 2; Student Court 3.

"I thought we were coming up here to find a treasure!"



Don Beatty crowns Robin Schumacher, Miss "?", after one of the MHA students' typical pranks.





Class Officers: Richard Snow, Sgt. at Arms; David Carnahan, Treasurer; Rickey Betts, Pres; Michelle Sain, Sec.; Faith Allen, V.-Pres.

Juniors

This year's Junior class has proved to be hard working as it participates in many projects to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet. A few of their projects are the Faculty-Varsity basketball game, at which a successful cake sale was held, a donkey ball game, the King and Queen of Hearts contest and refreshment sales at football and basketball games.

Besides engaging in these money-making projects, the Juniors are also active participants in school clubs, sports and other activities. We predict that the class of '70 will be one of the best to graduate from MHA.



Homeroom periods help to develop personal study habits which will be very important to them in college.



The Junior cheerleaders spark the kick-off party.



Jenny Alexander
Faith Allen



Bill Anderson
Debbie Annaratone

Mike Austin
Brenda Benson



Rickey Betts
Harold Bodiford

Steve Bowle
Chuck Brewer



Pat Campbell
David Carnahan

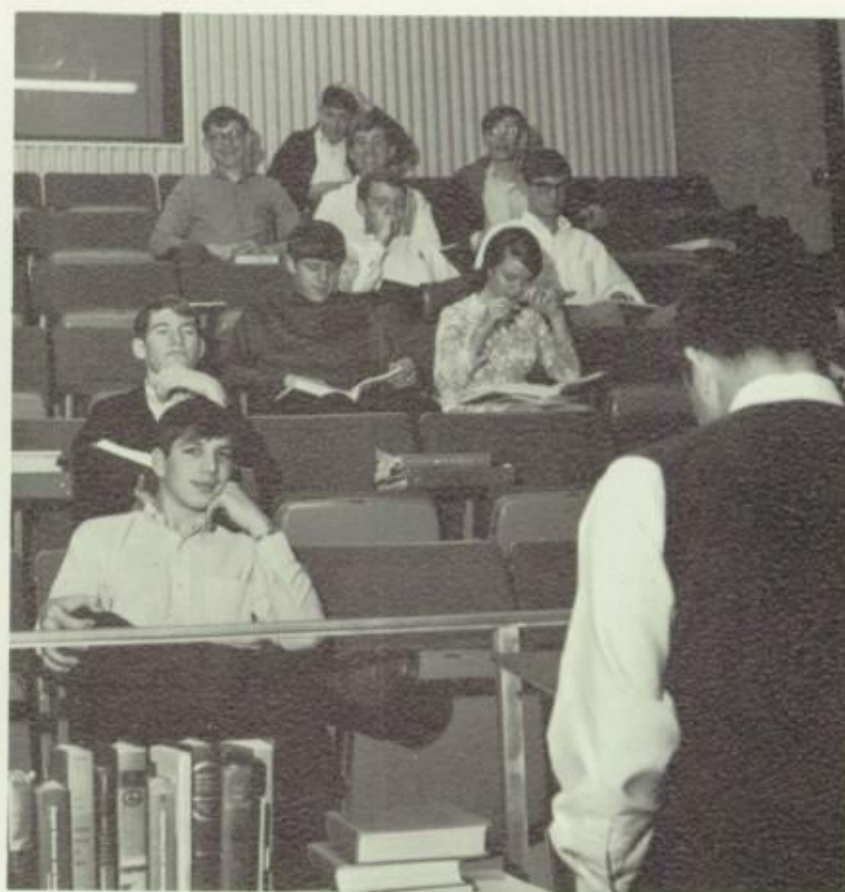
Teresa Carnahan
Pat Caughron



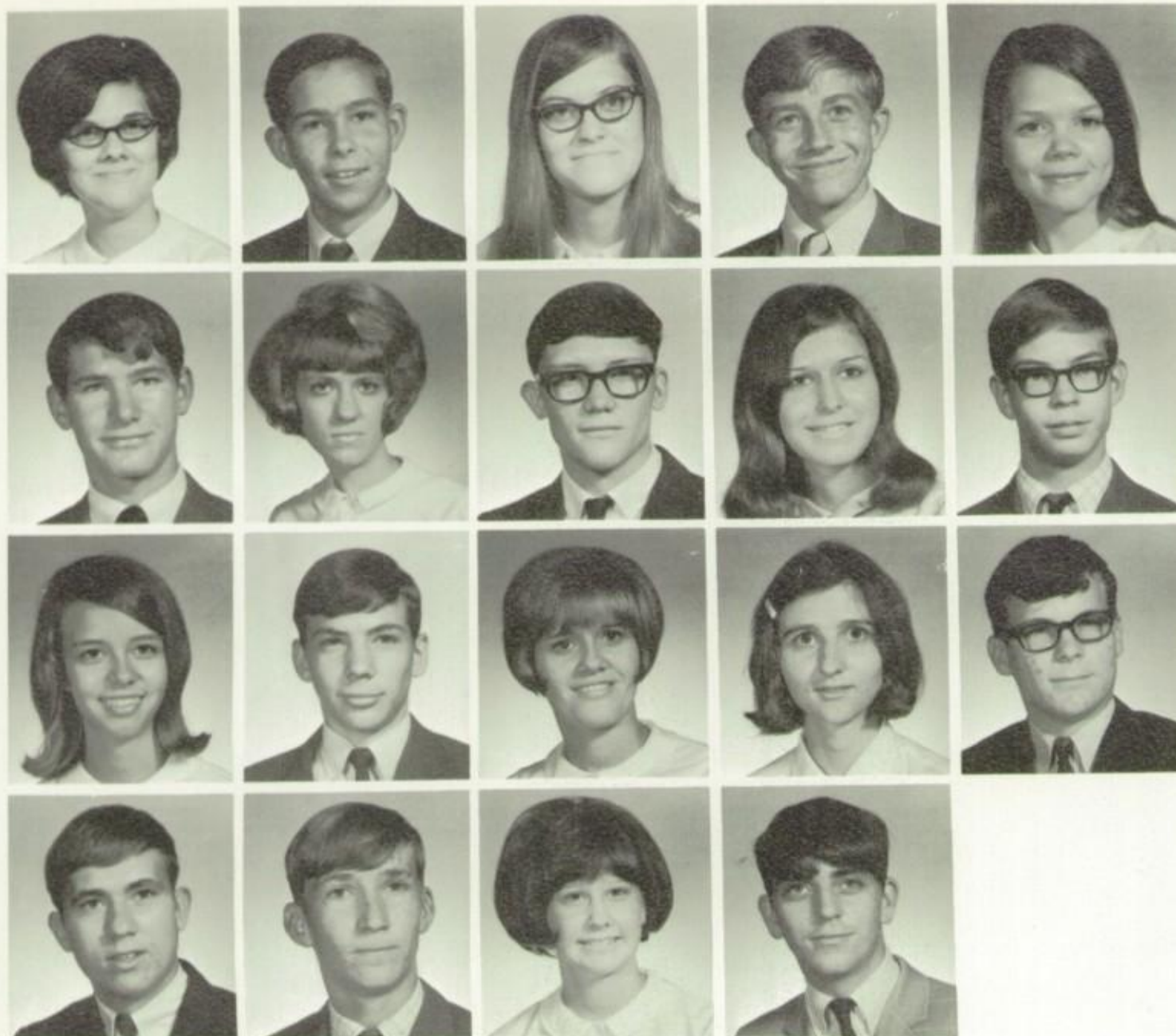
Glenda Chambliss
Judy Cherry



Lively conversation and the latest "gossip" is indicative of these Juniors during lunch.



Mr. Crawford seems determined to drive home a principle in spite of his classes' preoccupation.



Carolyn Davis
Sonny Davis
Denise Dettman
Brent Dolan
Anita Dorman

Mike Dorrity
Teresa Ellers
Carroll Emmons
Vicki Eubanks
Bobby Garlock

Catherine Gillespie
Steve Goode
Gayle Harden
Nita Harrison
Ernest Heath

John Ivey
Charlie Kirk
Marla Klier
Jimmy Lawrimore



The Juniors find time to participate in every school activity, such as working on the annual.



Jenny Alexander directs Harold Bodiford's attention to a piece of candy, hoping to make a sale.



Rose Marie Lovera
Barry McCarver
Janet Marino
Connie Martin



Jammie Morphis
Jan Nabors
Cathy Neal
Jean Neal



Drury Nelson
Jon Parham
Steve Perry
Gary Pledge



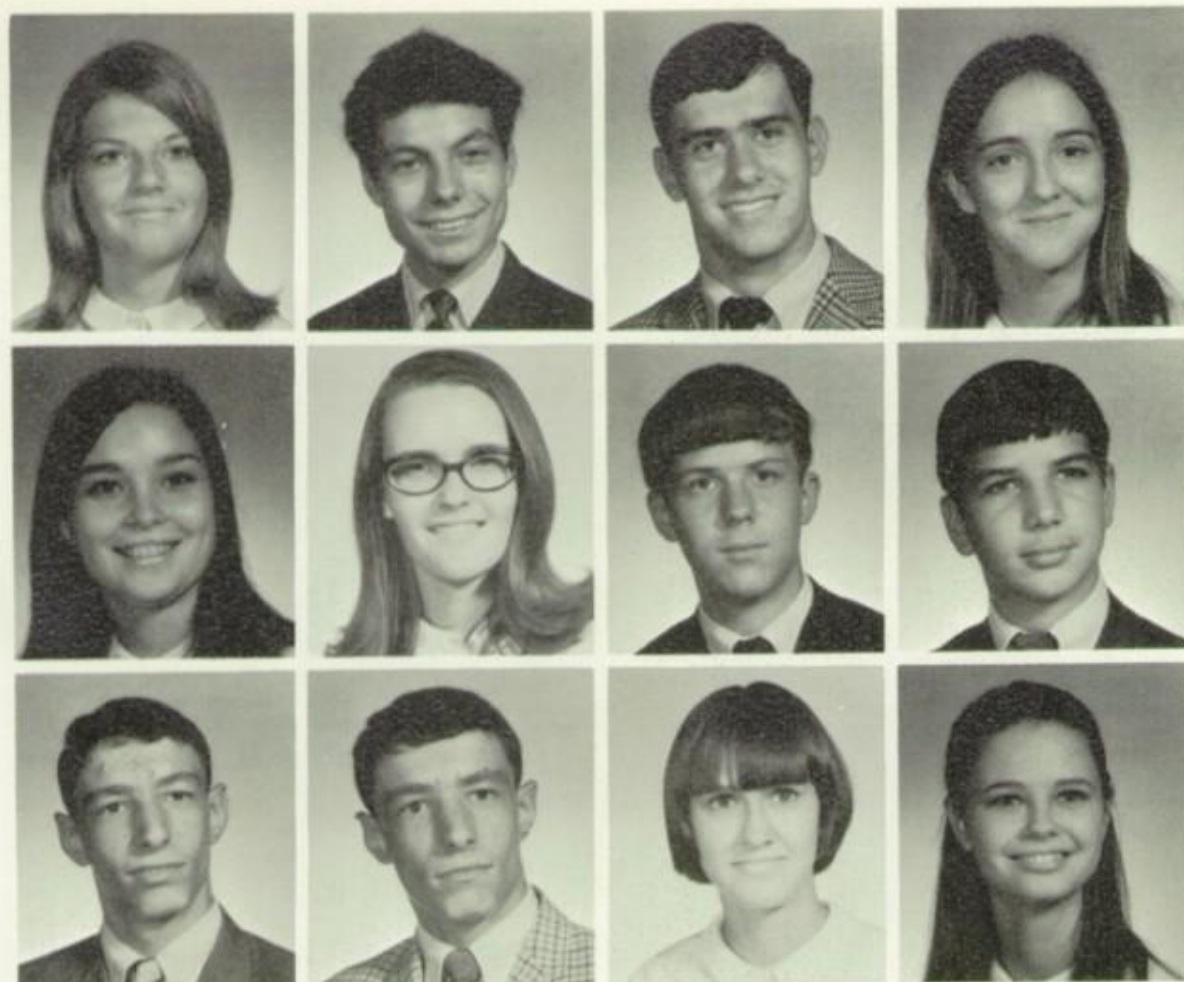
Melanie Pope
Jeanne Preslar
Jerry Rubio
Michelle Sain



The class president displays his varied talents as he advertises the Donkey Basketball game.

Brenda and Jerry, class candidates for King and Queen of hearts, work dilligently for the crown.





Robin Schumacher
Jay Shappley
Richard Snow
Nona Townsend

Tina Underwood
Kathy Wade
Billy Whitsitt
Bill Wilfong

David Willoughby
Gary Willoughby
Alice Woods
Ann Yearwood

These Junior girls actively participate in one of the many projects of the Lionettes.



The eleventh grade Bible class makes an extensive study of the history of the church.





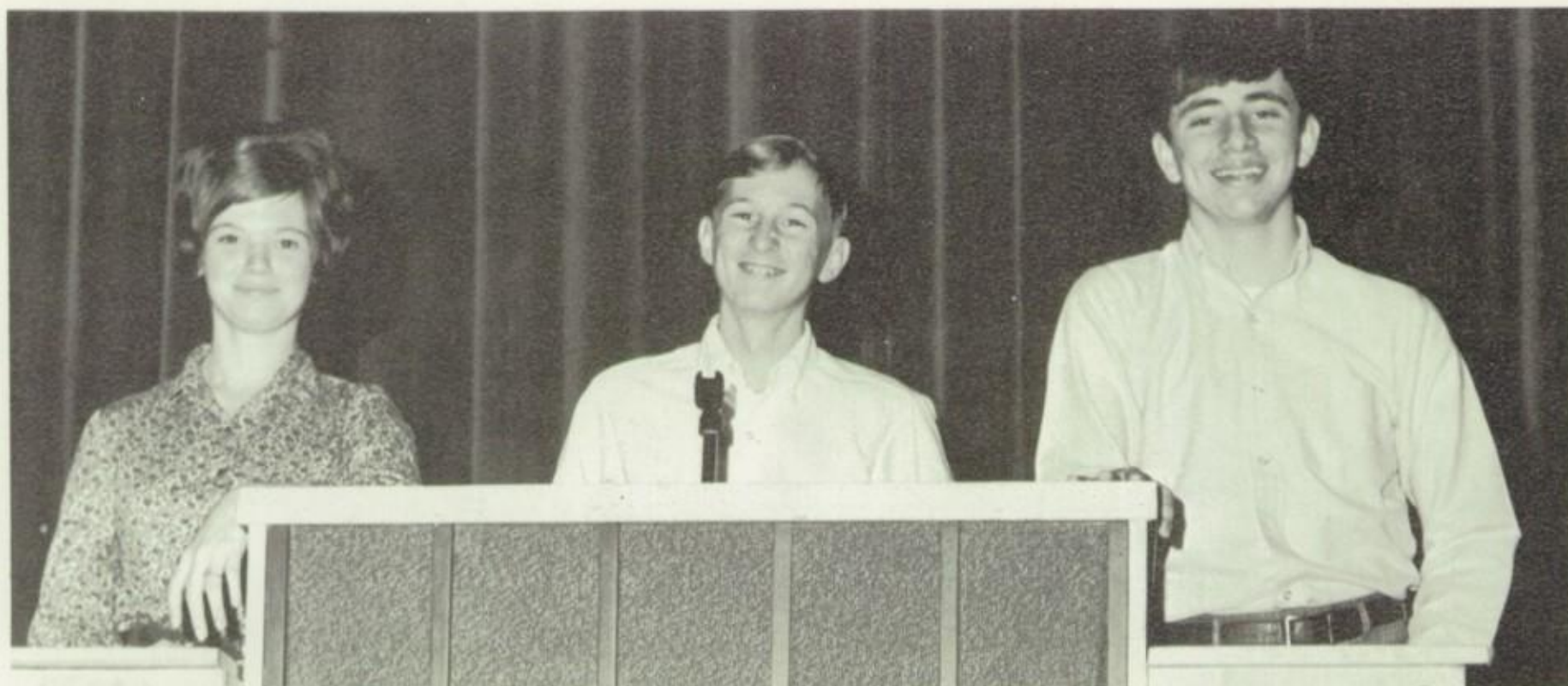
Members of the Junior Class can always be found backing the Lions at the Basketball games.



Chuck Brewer gives his sales "pitch" at the Key Club concession stand to an unsuspecting customer.



As these eleventh graders and their sponsor well know, many hours of hard work and planning go into the Junior-Senior banquet each year.



Class Officers: Donna Bates, Secretary-Treasurer; David Sullins, President; Dennis Moore, Vice-President.

Sophomores

During the 1968-69 school year, the Sophomore class has made considerable contributions to our school. They are active participants in the chorus, the football and basketball teams, and the Quiz 'Em Team. They are planning several parties this year, one of which will be at the Town House Restaurant.



Judy White pauses to make a friendly phone call with the gentlemanly assistance of Jeff Butler.

Lending their voices and spirits to the support of the Lions, the Sophomores are for "MHA, all the way!"



The cafeteria is the perfect place for discussing the activities and problems of the day.



Vickie Agee
Steve Anderson
Janice Arnett
Joy Askew
Susan Baker



Tommy Barnes
Donna Bates
Carol Beasley
Jeff Butler
Paula Cash



Cindy Cooper
Mike Cullum
Chris Dahlberg
Nancy Daugherty
Tommy Dillon



Joey English
Mike Eason
Bobby Giardina
David Gillespie
Virginia Griffith



Mrs. Pitt explains the Old English money system as the class studies the novel *SILAS MARNER*.



These students enjoy the company of fellow classmates as they pause during a hectic day.



Carol Hardaway
Susan Hubbard
Sharol Hunt
Sharon Hunt
Harry Hutchison

Tim Jordan
Rachel Kosmitis
David LaVelle
Bob Lewis
Jerry Lewis

Jenny Lipsey
Janet McCarter
Cindy McClure
Dennis Moore
Terry Moore

Jimmy Murchison
Charlotte Nabors
Cecilia Osbirn
Mark Pledge
Van Sisco



The varied interests of these 10th graders is clearly shown by the different uses of the homeroom period.



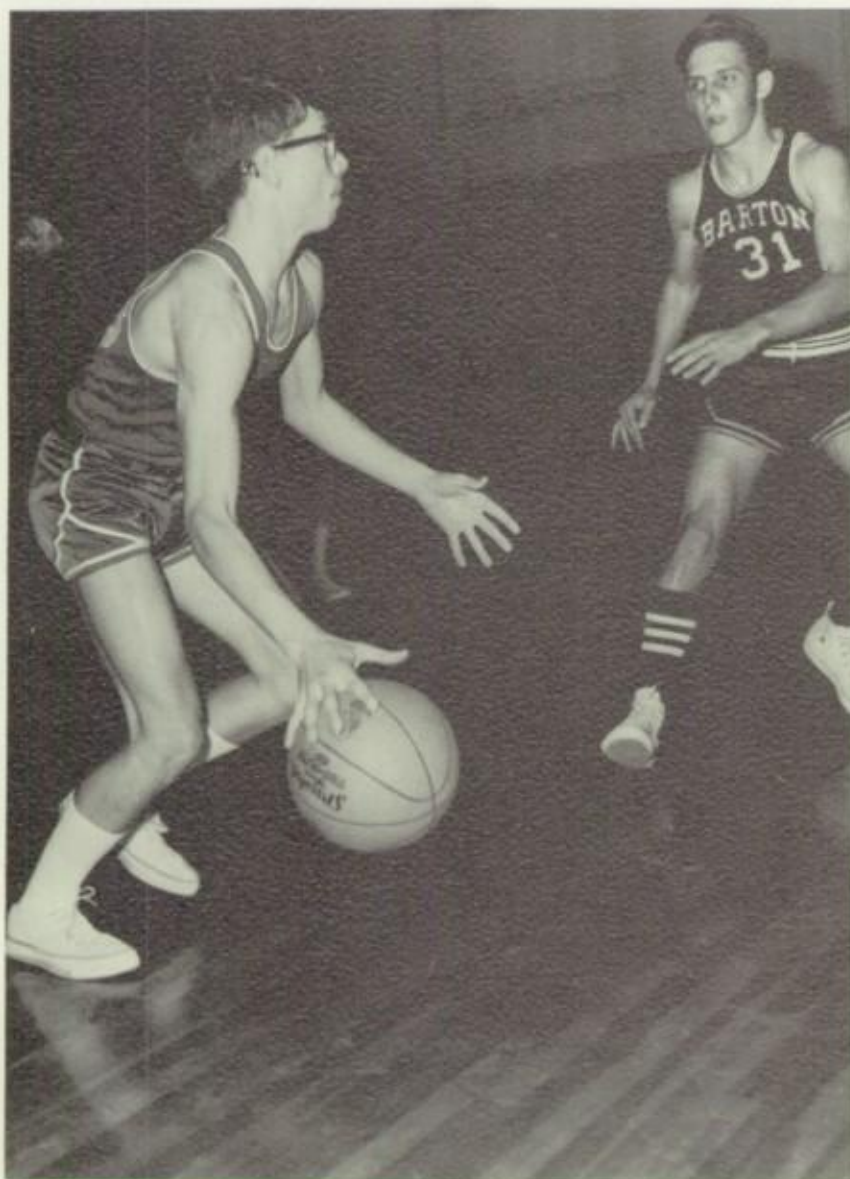
David Sullins
Betty Tidwell
Judy Thurston
Cheryl Tune
JoAnn Wagner



Jeri Watson
Judy White
Steve Williford
Ken Willoughby
Ann Wilson



Janette Wilt
Annette Wilt
Nick Wiser
Betty Wooten



Sophomore Ken Willoughby represents his class well on the Junior-Varsity basketball team.





Officers: Mac Greene, Treasurer; Becky Brewer, Secretary; Philip Wood, President; Eddy Cunningham, Vice-President.

Freshmen

Always on the move, the freshman class pushes on toward graduation. They assume their new responsibilities with vigor and anticipation. Among their accomplishments, students are participants on the quiz 'em team, football and basketball teams, cheer-leading squad and the chorus. Their first party this year was held at Graceland farms. They have also purchased a full page ad in the Shield. We predict a great future for the class of '72 at MHA.

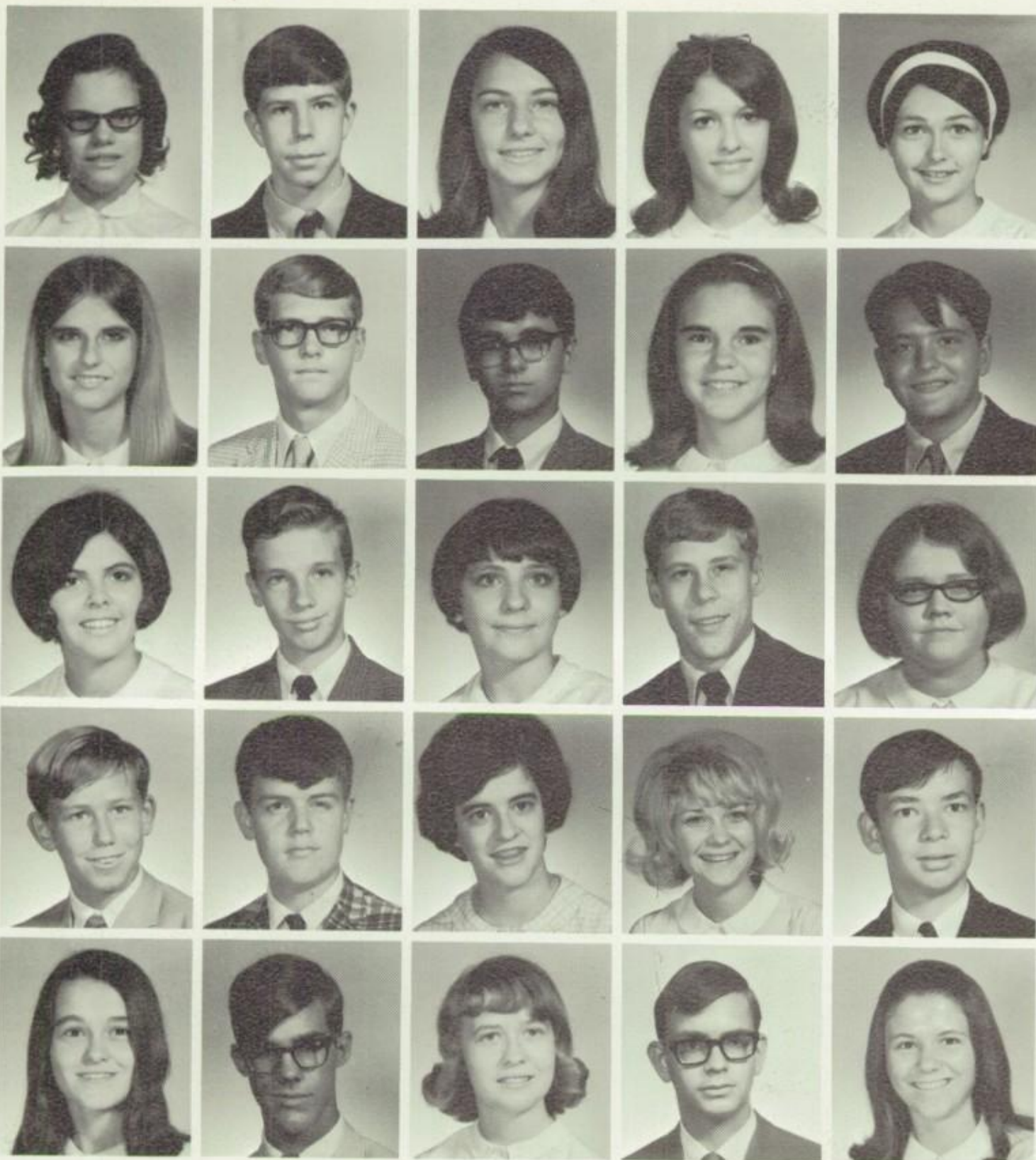
The 9th grade boys combine work and a little horse-play during the daily P.E. period.



Topics for discussion never run out when freshmen gather each day for lunch.



One can always find these freshmen "goofing off".



Kathy Ables
Phillip Barber
Evonne Batey
Mary Black
Becky Brewer

Pam Bryan
Mike Carlson
Mike Clinton
Debbie Corbett
Jimmy Corkren

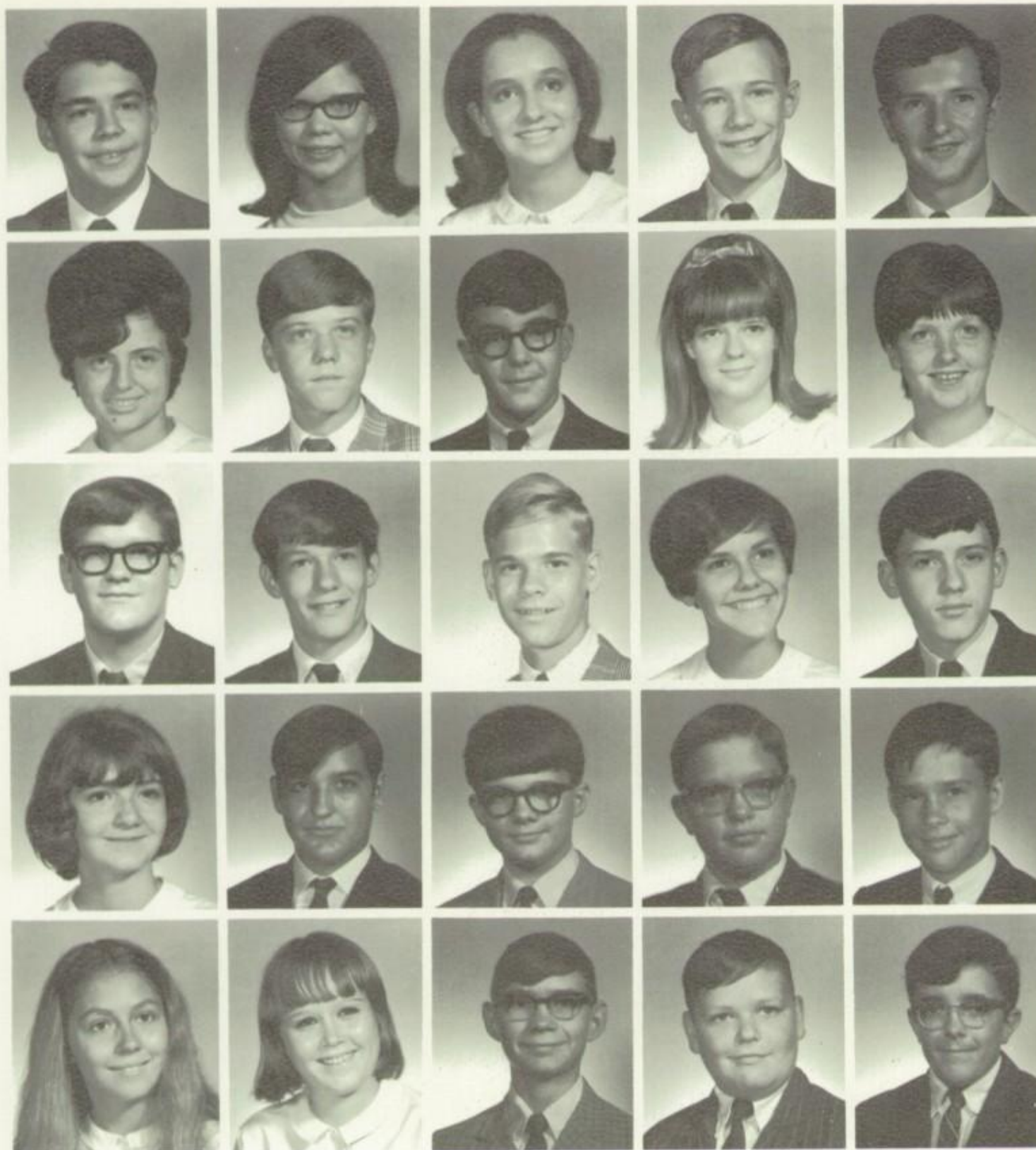
Jan Craft
Ricky Crawford
Greta Crider
Eddie Cunningham
Lynette Dawkins

Dale Dickerson
Paul Dorman
Sherrie Dunn
Brenda Dyer
Jonathan Edwards

Amy Graybeal
Mack Greene
Sue Harrison
Marvin Herrington
Judy Hillen

These freshmen appear to be very interested in their English class...or are they?





Tom Holiman
Ann Humble
Lynn Hurley
David Ijams
Mike Irwin

Terry Isbell
Larry Kee
Bob LaVelle
Jean Lawson
Paula Lipsey

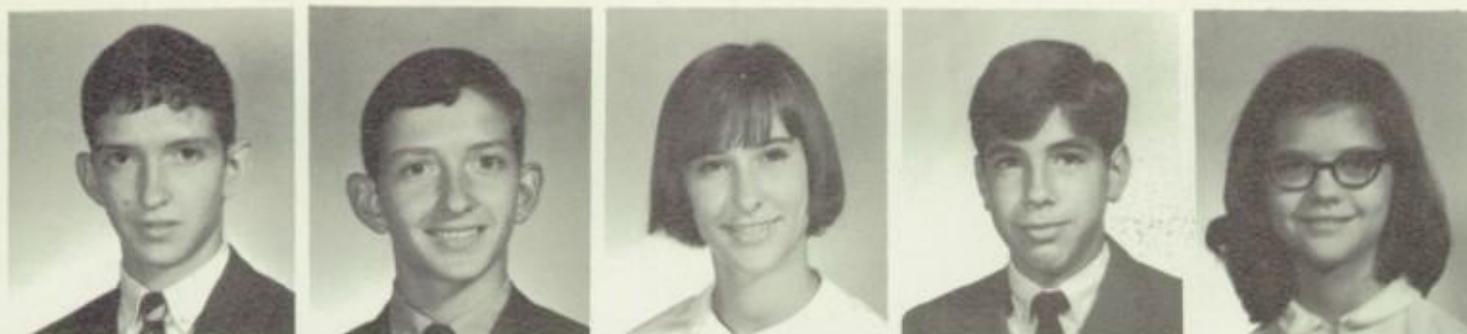
David McCain
Rusty McClure
Bob McGinnis
Gay McKinney
Daryl Martin

Debbie Middleton
Richard Murrell
Jimmy Neal
Gene Prescott
Sammy Rikard

Kathy Roach
Janelta Robinson
Mike Sain
Garry Sanderson
Ronnie Slatton



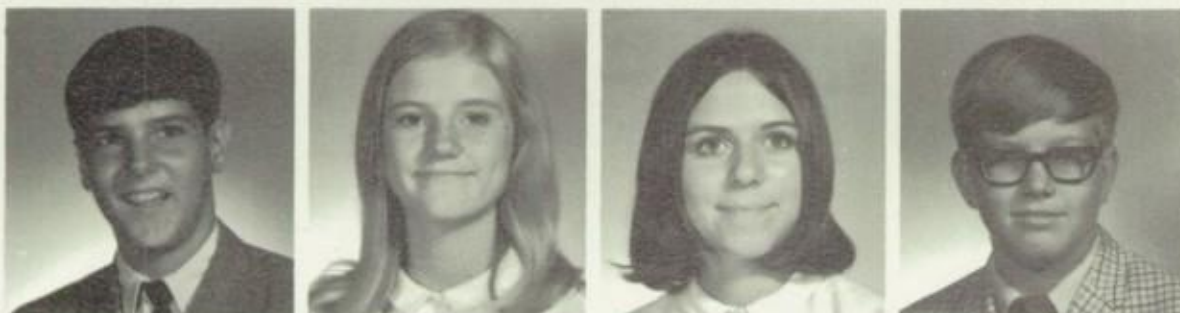
Gay McKinney and several other freshmen take time-out to help Greta Crider celebrate her birthday.



Don Spears
Ron Spears
Barbara Spille
Ken Stewart
Ann Summer



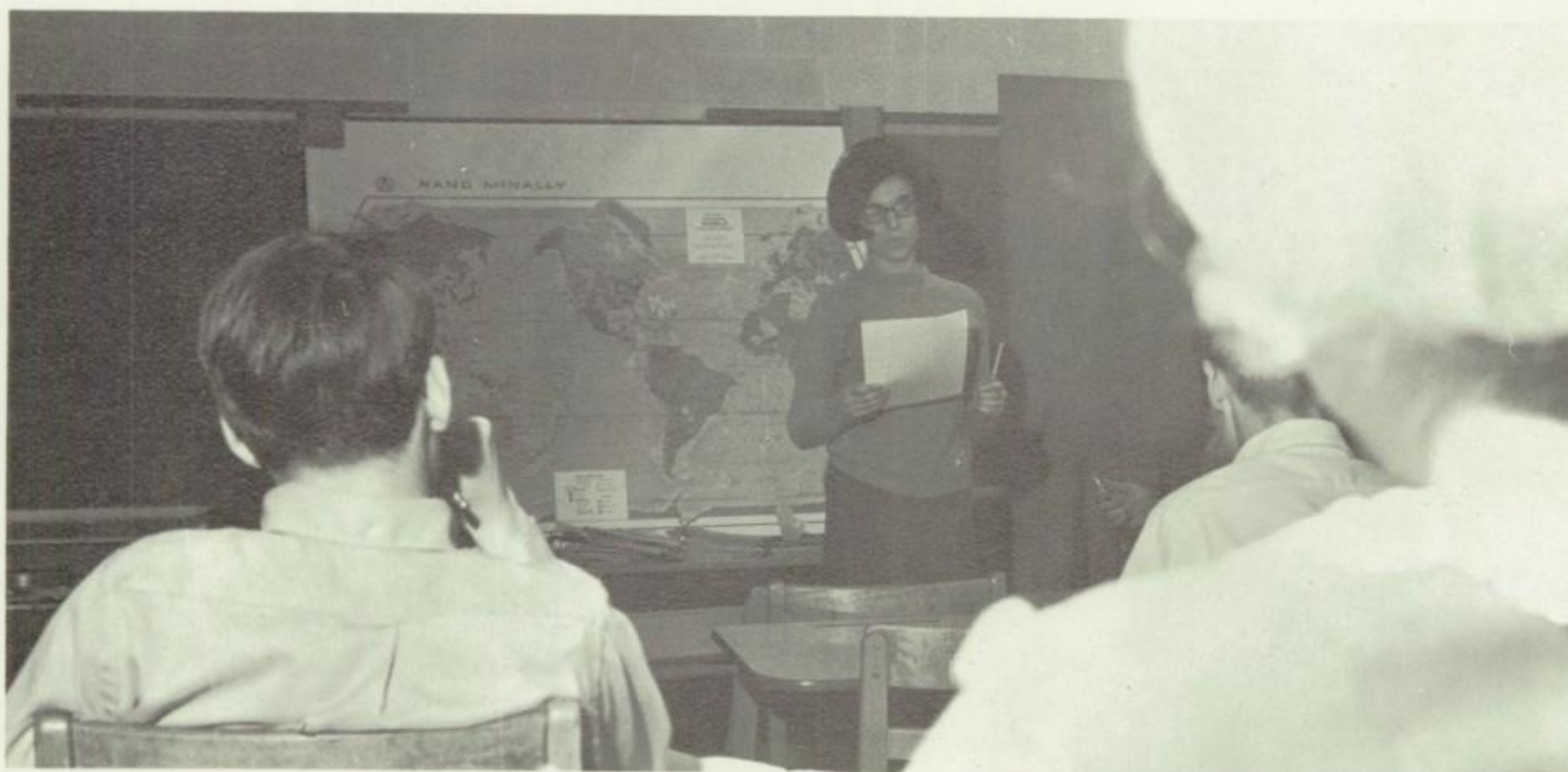
Larry Tidwell
Matha Townsend
Sarah Trevathan
Ron Trimm



Mike Tucker
Neva Wagner
Myra Walker
Gary Watkins



Jack White
Stan White
Ross Wilson
Phillip Wood



Civics is the topic of the hour for these freshmen as "Mrs." Haguewood discusses our form of government.



Officers: Adrienne Chambers, Vice-President; Steve Hubbard, President; Debbie Hill, Secretary.

Eighth Grade

Having completed the years of Junior High school, the 8th grade knows what to expect in the coming high school years. The 8th grade this year is very active in the Junior High Chorus, the sub-council, and the basketball and football teams. There are also six cheerleaders from the class to cheer the Cubs' on to victory. Each of these students represent the class well. They have planned several parties and are working hard to make this year the very best.



The coke machine provides a perfect spot for congregating during the lunch period.



As anyone can see, Science is one of the favorite subjects of these eager students.



Patrice Austin
Claudia Bates
John Black
Jeff Bonds
Sherrie Bowie



Kin Brewer
Bill Briggs
Stephony Brown
Eugene Bussell
Bob Byrd



Bill Carlson
Mark Carlson
Guy Causey
Adrienne Chambers
Carol Cooper



Debbie Cowan
Jean Crossley
Steve Cunningham
Betty Dancy
Denise Elliot



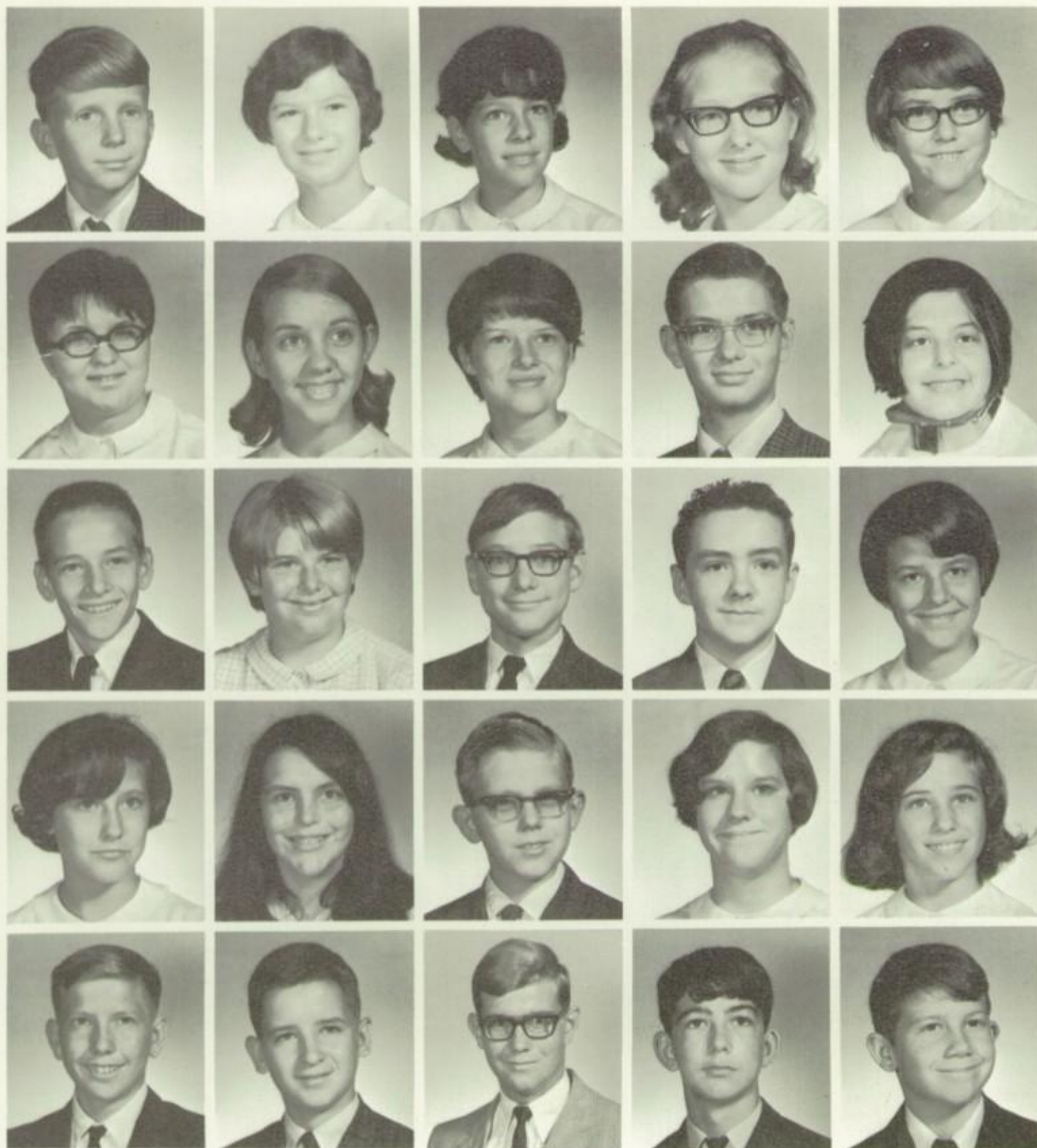
Rick Gillespie
Sherrie Girard
Pam Griffin
Steve Griffin
David Griffith



Lucy Hart
Debbie Hill
Jo Ann Howton
Mark Hubbard
Steve Hubbard



Bud Hunt
Sam Hurley
Steve Jackson
Craig Jones
Martha Jordan



Joe Lee
Carol Miller
Taryn Mock
Linda Moore
Susan Moore

Liz Murphree
Lisa Parham
Sandra Parnell
Lynn Petty
Paula Petty

Bobby Rampy
Sheri Rasch
Brad Ray
Steve Reagan
Karne Reese

Daronda Robertson
Constance Russo
Keith Shobe
Jan Simpson
Dixie Smith

Robert Spain
Bryon Spartman
Gary Sparks
Barry Stanfill
Rodney Sturdivant

These eighth graders prove that studying can be worthwhile, if you work at it.





Robyn Sullins
Jerre Turner
Joan Wiser

Jimmy Thomas
Chuck Watson
Tommy Witty

Tina Thompson
Cathy Welborn
Frank Yearwood

George Tune
Joni Wicker
Sandra Young



Junior High cheerleaders spark the Cubs on to victory.



These junior high students take advantage of their free-time doing research in the library.



Class Officers: Danny Patterson, S. C. rep.; Janice Betts, Sec.; Lee Wilson, Pres.; Suzanne Dailey, S. C. Rep.; Mark Brown, V.-Pres.

Seventh Grade



These seventh graders obviously enjoy the break in the day's routine that the homeroom period provides.

The 7th graders this year find that being in Junior High brings an exciting change to their lives at MHA. They find that they are able to participate in Junior High chorus, band, athletics and also the sub-council.

They plan to have several parties, one of which is at the Do Re Ann Ranch in Germantown.



Each day at 12:15 the Junior High students can be seen converging en masse on the cafeteria.



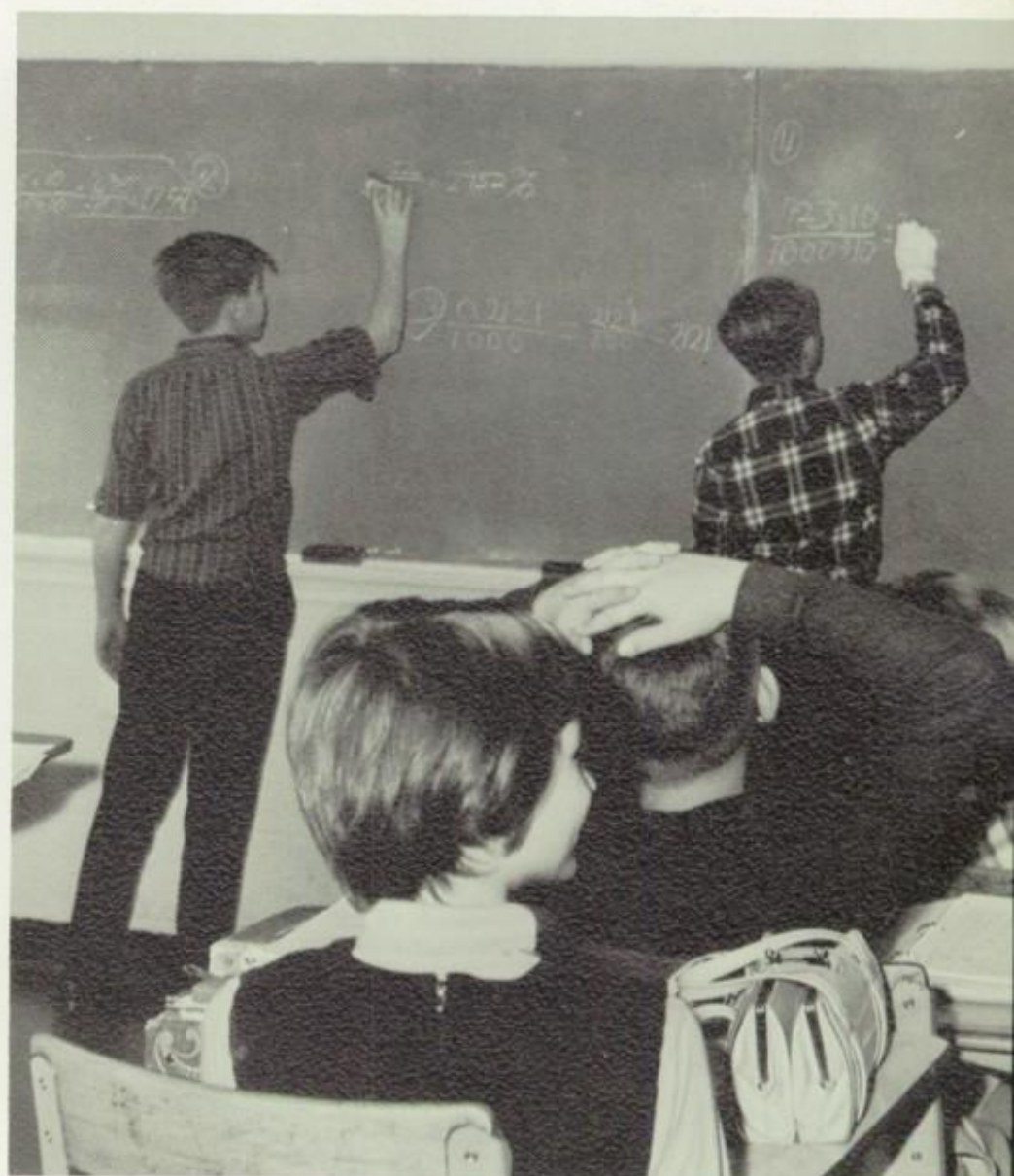
David Ables
Joseph Barber
Janice Betts
Green Blythe
Frank Bramblitt

Janie Brewer
Jimmy Brooks
Mark Brown
Ann Butler
Steve Byrd

Richard Campbell
Angela Carnell
Ken Carter
Jerri Cobb
Carol Collinsworth



Mrs. Bates provides her seventh graders with the English background necessary for a high school career.



Two Junior High math students show that "experience is the best teacher".



Teresa Dacus
Suzanne Dailey
Frank Davis
Myra Donald
Brenda Dorman



Larry Fesmire
Stephen Flatt
Wanda Flynn
Brenda Gillespie
Sharon Glidewell



Janice Greer
Chip Harris
Alan Hayes
Susan Hopton
David Kosmitis



Frances Lee
Arthur Long
Debra Martin
Becky Maynard
Danny Patterson



Steve Puckett
Charles Raines
Betsy Rikard
Keith Roach
Cory Robbins



Betty Lou Robinson
Marc Ruffin
Charles Ryans
Robbin Simmons
Jeana Slatton



Cindy Smith
David Smith
Marjorie Stewart
Jeff Stracener
Heber Taylor



Eugene Thomas
Kathy Wall
Randal Wasson
Cindy Williford
Lee Wilson



Junior High Students rank the chorus high on the list of favorite activities.

Mark Ruffin quietly poses for a portrait as his parents participate in the Open House activities.



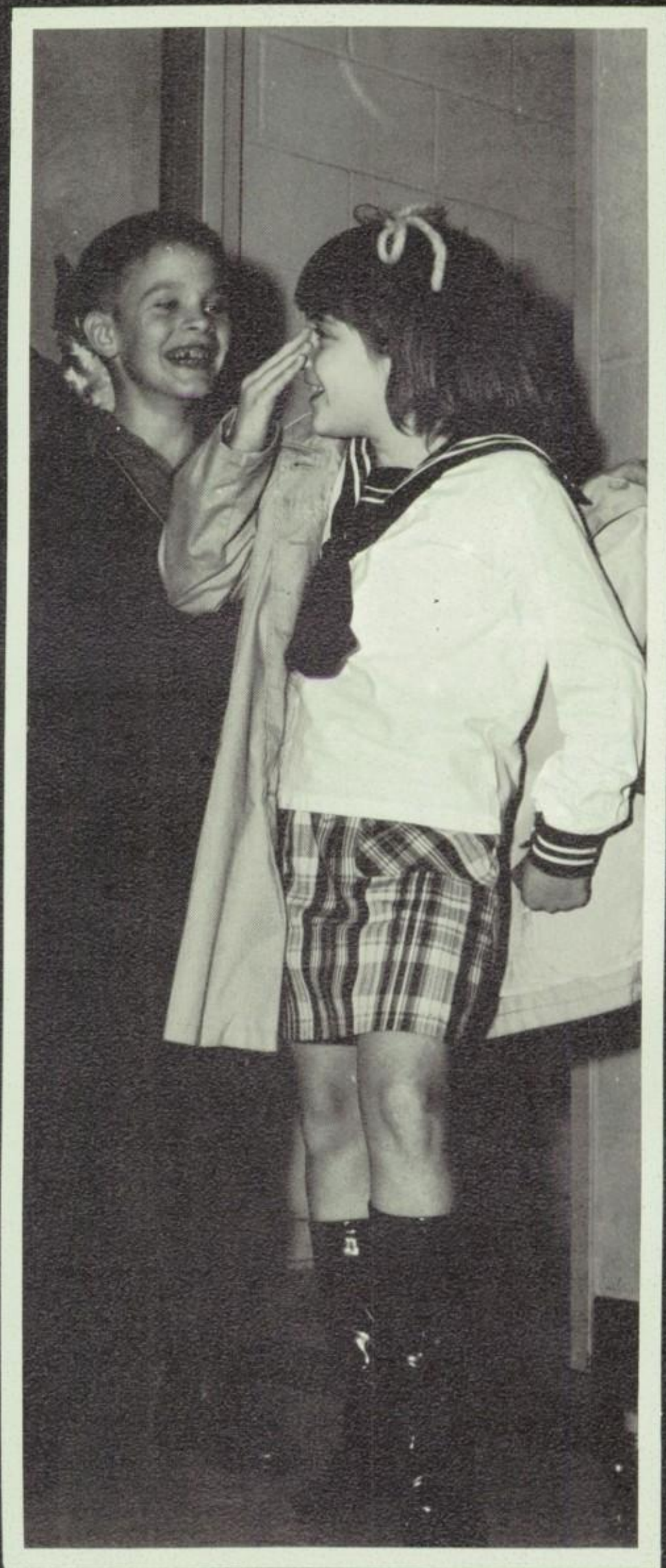
Seventh grade members of the basketball team put forth diligent efforts that represent the class well.

ELEMENTARY

Opportunity for success in life will depend largely on what we have established as a foundation in Elementary School. It involves GROWING UP.

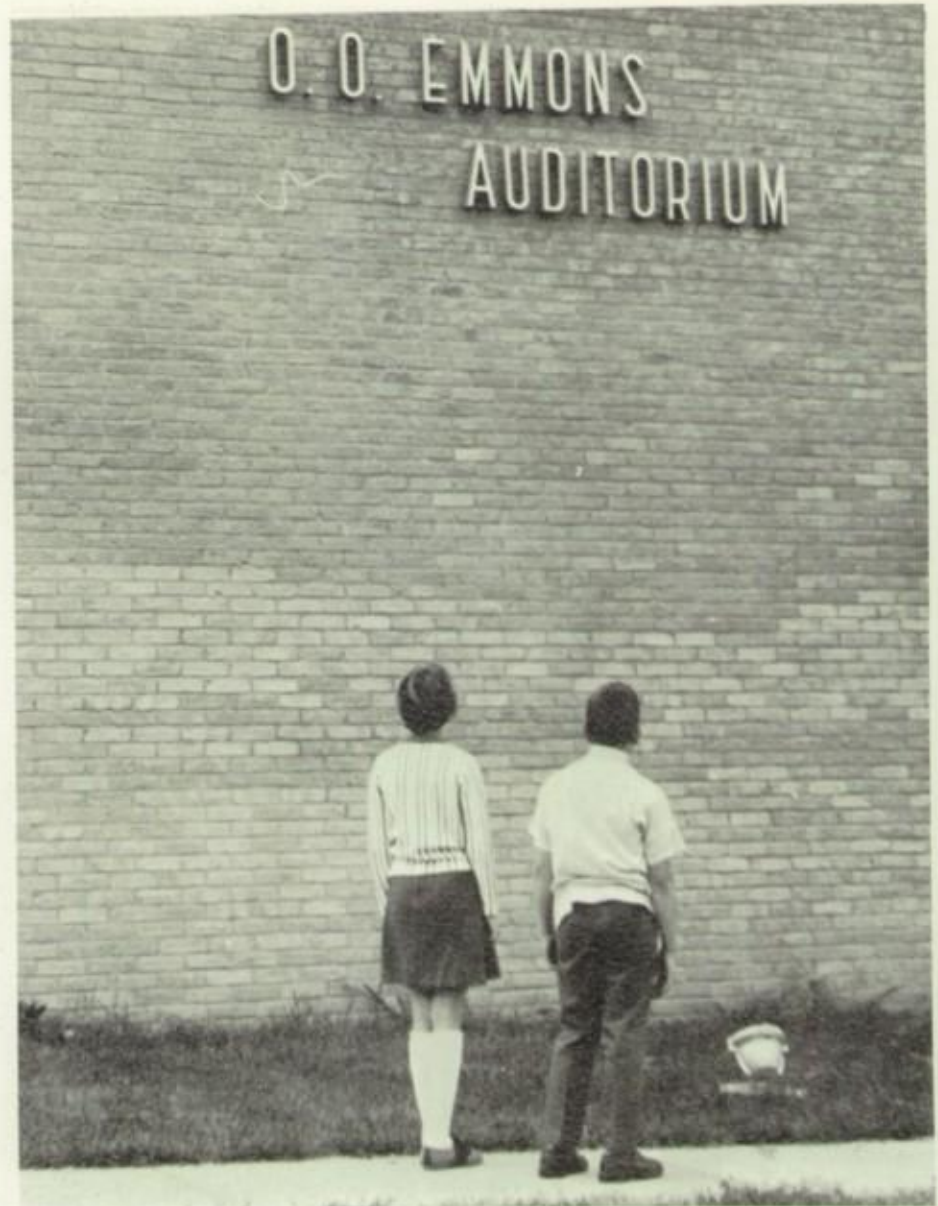
Growing up is being happy with ourselves and with others. Growing up is tackling a problem and seeing it through. Growing up is fitting our thoughts and our deeds to our ages.



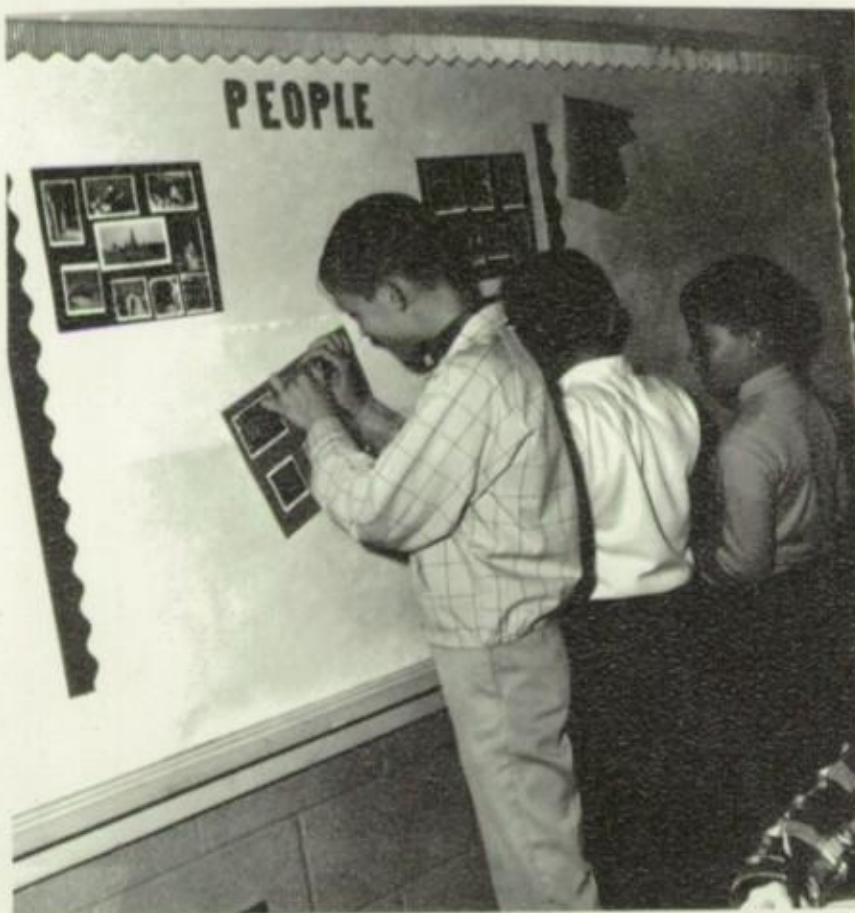


We Dream, Too

Two fifth graders admire the O. O. Emmons Auditorium, one of MHA's dreams realized. The elementary students have contributed greatly to the drive to build the auditorium, and it is symbolic to them of their love for their school and fellow students.



Recess, one of the favorite times of the day, gives the students a chance to exhibit their prowess on the playground as they build themselves physically.



Early development of creative skills can be important in making the decision for a career in later life.





Thorough and comprehensive study of the Bible at an early age prepares children for the future.

At MHA each individual student is encouraged by his teacher to set high goals and to have enough ambition to attain them, for every child needs to experience the satisfaction of achievement.

Our Endeavors Turn Dreams Into Reality



Morning class devotionals have great significance to elementary students, drawing them into a closer relationship with God and each other.

Dedicated to Our Friend



He will remain a part of our memories at Harding Academy.
He is our guide, our teacher, but most of all
Our Friend.

He is one of us, yet above us.
We respect him, and laugh with him. He makes us
grow.

He dreams, plans, and realizes with us.
Our problems are his problems, and his interest
will never be forgotten.

In appreciation for all these qualities,
We dedicate the first Elementary Shield
To Mr. Ellis Williams.



Mr. Ellis Williams, Principal of Cherry Road School



Mr. Monty Stotts, Principal of Whitehaven School

Administration

Mr. Ellis Williams' interest in the elementary students in his five years at Harding has endeared him to all. He is a dedicated teacher and has had much influence in developing the minds and characters of his students.

Mr. Monty Stotts, Principal at Whitehaven Elementary School, has been with Harding Academy for two years. As a friend to the students, he makes growing up a more enjoyable experience for them. As a friend to the teachers he shares his understanding to help them meet problems.

Mrs. Agnes Drewry is working in a new capacity as Coordinator of Elementary Schools. She served as principal at Whitehaven for the past two years. Her experience as teacher and administrator are valuable in this new position.



Mrs. Agnes Drewry, Coordinator of Elementary Schools



Miss Regina Bodiford,
B.S., Sixth Grade,
Cherry Road



Mrs. Pat Bowie,
B.A., Kindergarten,
Whitehaven



Miss Donna Chambers,
B.A., Third Grade,
Whitehaven



Mrs. Faye Chambliss,
B.A., First Grade,
White Station



Mrs. Julia Chester,
B.A., Fourth Grade,
Cherry Road



Miss Donna Cook,
B.A., Second Grade,
Whitehaven



Miss Maribeth Downing,
B.A., Fourth Grade,
Cherry Road



Mrs. Kay Giardina,
B.A., First Grade,
White Station



Mrs. Kaye Gibson,
B.A., Fourth Grade,
Whitehaven



Mrs. Joyce Gooch,
Kindergarten,
Whitehaven



Mrs. Carol Harville,
B.S., Second Grade,
White Station



Mrs. Evelyn Herring,
Kindergarten,
Raleigh



Mrs. Margret
Lancaster,
Third Grade,
White Station



Mrs. Donna Limburg,
B.A., Third Grade,
White Station



Mrs. Doris McConnel,
B.A., Second Grade,
White Station



Mrs. Martha McDermot,
B.A., First Grade, Ra-
leigh



Mrs. Kay Neville, B.A.,
First Grade, Whitehaven



Mrs. W. E. Smith,
Kindergarten, White-
haven



Mrs. Louise Schmittou,
Kindergarten, White-
haven



Mr. Monty Stotts, B.S.,
Third Grade, White-
haven



Mrs. Audry Thompson,
B.A., Third Grade,
White Station



Mrs. Lu Townsend,
B.A., Second Grade,
Whitehaven



Mrs. Alice Tucker,
B.A., Second Grade,
Whitehaven



Mrs. Sandra Van Eaton,
Kindergarten, Raleigh



Mrs. Donna Wicker,
B.S., Sixth Grade,
Cherry Road



Miss Linda Williams,
B.A., Fifth Grade,
Cherry Road

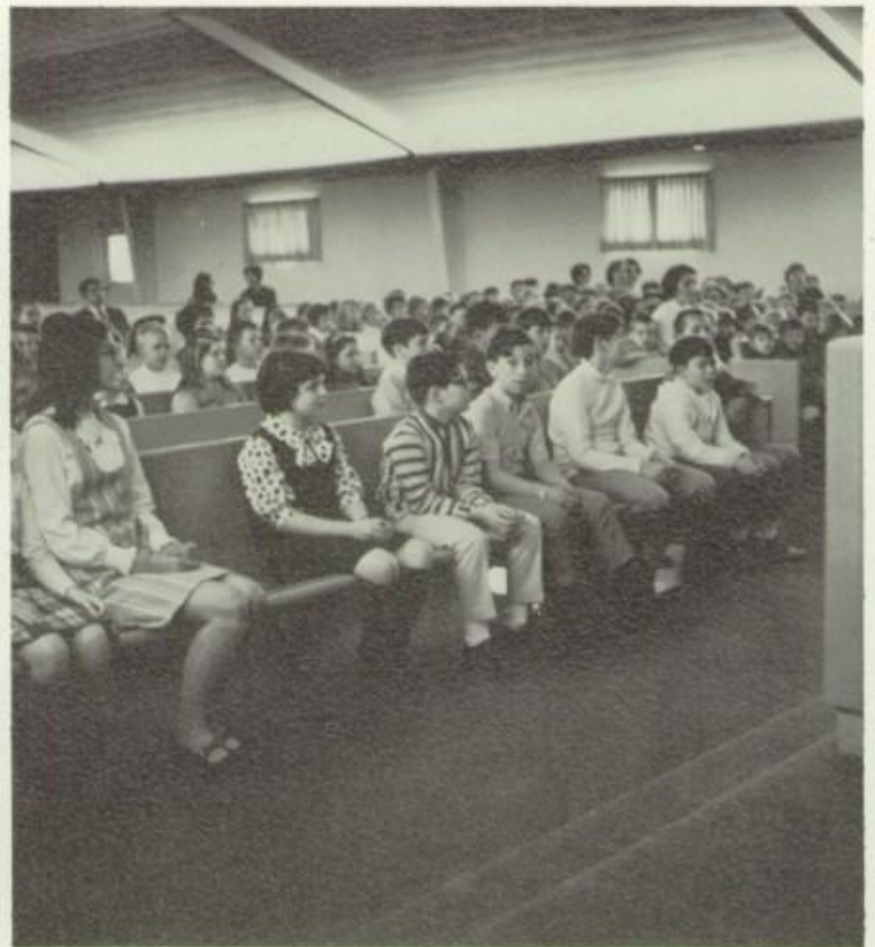


Mrs. Carolyn Wolfe,
B.A., Fifth Grade,
Cherry Road

ACTIVITIES



The first graders at Whitehaven learn to know God in a more personal way through class devotionals conducted by the students themselves.



To feel reverent is easy at Whitehaven. Students gather in the church sanctuary to pledge the flag, enjoy a Bible lesson, and often see a play.

Boys and Girls Grow in Grace

Students at Cherry Road enjoy meeting in the beautiful new auditorium. Formerly these students went by bus to chapel at White Station. Contributions from our children helped build this new facility.





White Station students have inspiring chapel programs in the spacious church auditorium. It is very rewarding to hear first graders conduct a devotional. Dramatic productions are always well rehearsed.

Once a week the classes at each of the four schools meet together on their respective campuses for chapel. Through meeting together in this way to pray and sing, every child develops deeper spiritual attitudes and a stronger relationship with his Creator.

Mrs. Townsend uses two-dimensional figures to illustrate the story of Joseph's trust in God, the topic of the morning class devotional.



Friday is chapel day at Cherry Road and is eagerly anticipated by all students. On other days devotions are held in individual classrooms.



At Raleigh, art experience for the kindergarten child is a natural experience. This student finds that painting in her own way is very inspiring.



Art provides these fifth grade students with the opportunity of "learning by doing." Painting on the floor is more fun than using an easel.

Students Appreciate The Arts



The elementary students use flutophones as the first step toward joining the high school band. Later they can either buy or rent a musical instrument for the band. Mr. Holcomb is shown here working with prospective members.



Each year the spelling bee is an important occasion. Miss Bodiford's class has a practice session.



A favorite game during recess at Whitehaven is four-square. After such vigorous activity these students are content to sit in class and listen.

A Variety of Activities Is Enjoyed



For the pleasure of the class these students present their interpretation of the story of Ruth.



A field trip with Mrs. Wicker offers first-hand knowledge of plants native to this area.

SPORTS



The girls in the elementary grades build healthy bodies in their regularly scheduled P. E. classes.

Miss Scott, the high school physical education director for girls, has set up an exemplary program for elementary students, complete with lectures.

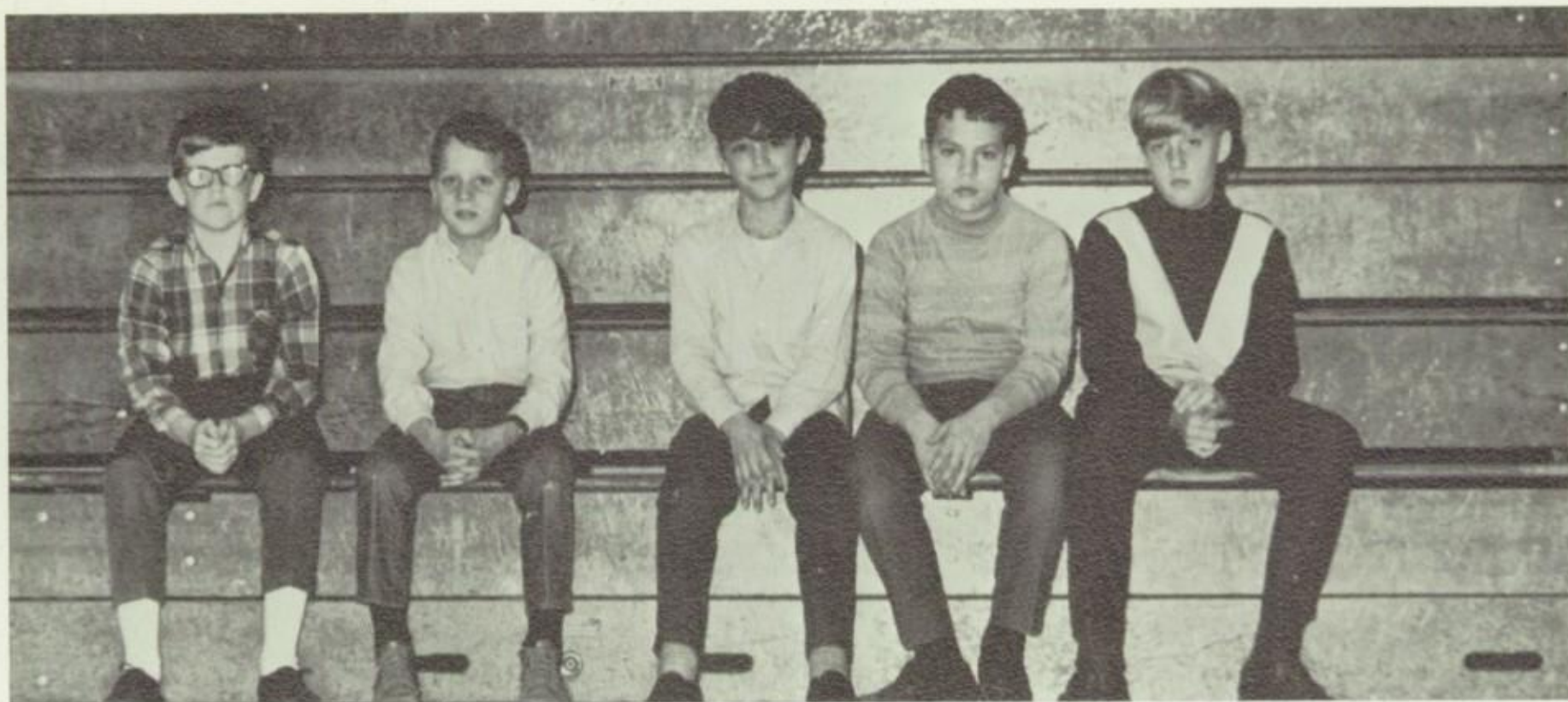


High school students are able assistants in the elementary physical education program.

Exercise Makes

Boys in the elementary grades look forward to a varied P. E. program. Included are basketball, soccer, trampoline, and fitness exercises.





Proud elementary bowling champs are (left to right) Denny Dwyer and Barry McDonald. Second place winners are Timmy Flatt, Randy Melvin, and John Ellers.

Youngsters Happy



Sixth grade students who participated in Jr. High football are Tommy Turner and Jarvis Greer (front row), Don Nowlin and David Douglas (back row).



Soccer, a game which emphasizes physical alertness, is enjoyed by sixth grade students at Whitehaven.

A future Jerry Rubio limbers up his passing arm.



The '69 Prince and Princess of Hearts



ROYALTY

During the week before Valentine's Day, each class works to put its candidates for Prince and Princess on the throne. This year's winners are Bret Mock and Pam Pinson, and the runners-up are Anne McCarter and Sammy Cornpropst.

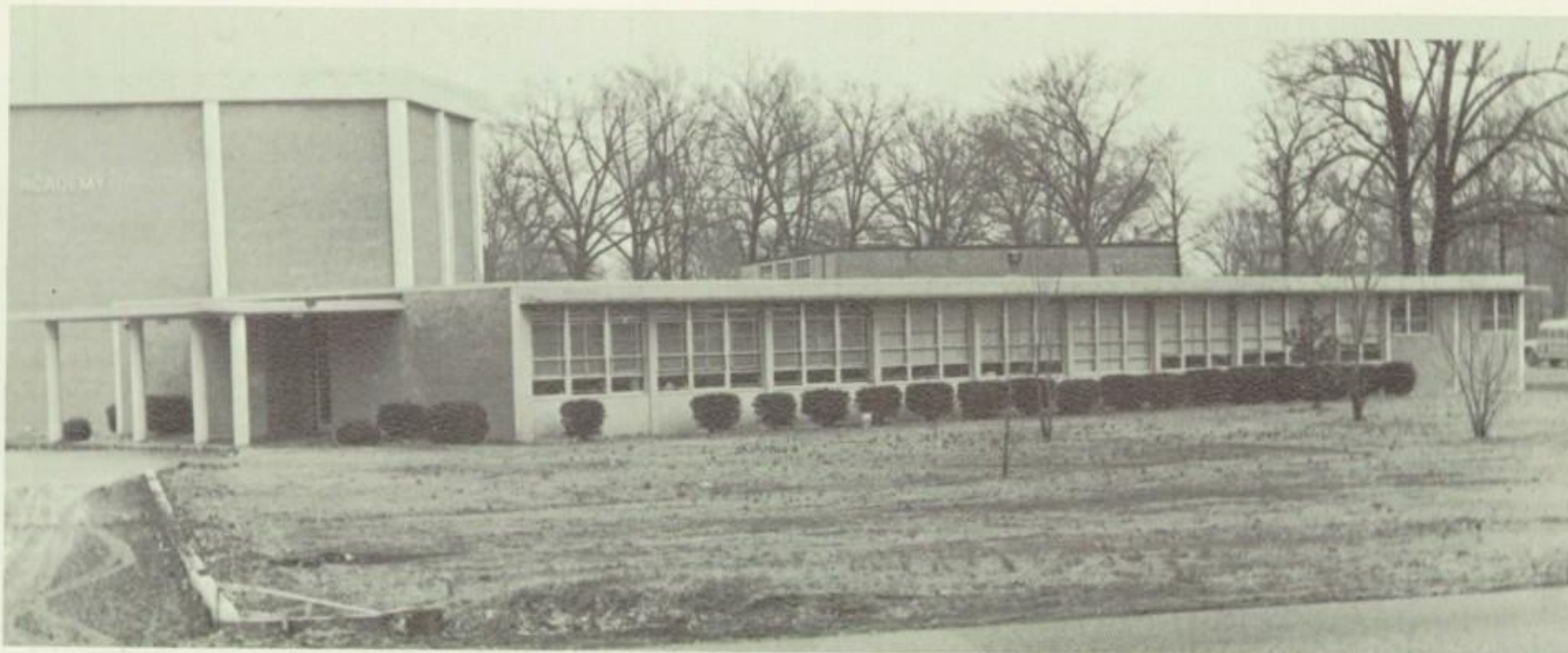
After a week of fund-raising activities Bret Mock and Pam Pinson reign as Prince and Princess of Hearts.



Students in Mrs. Bateman's class prepare assorted delicacies for their vote-raising session stand.



Miss Bodiford donates a few helpful votes to sixth-grade candidates, Susan LaVelle and Eddie Batey.



This is the elementary school at Cherry Road. Here, our boys and girls are trying out their own abilities and interests. They are also gaining in self-confidence and self-reliance.

Harding Academy at Cherry Road

CLASSES

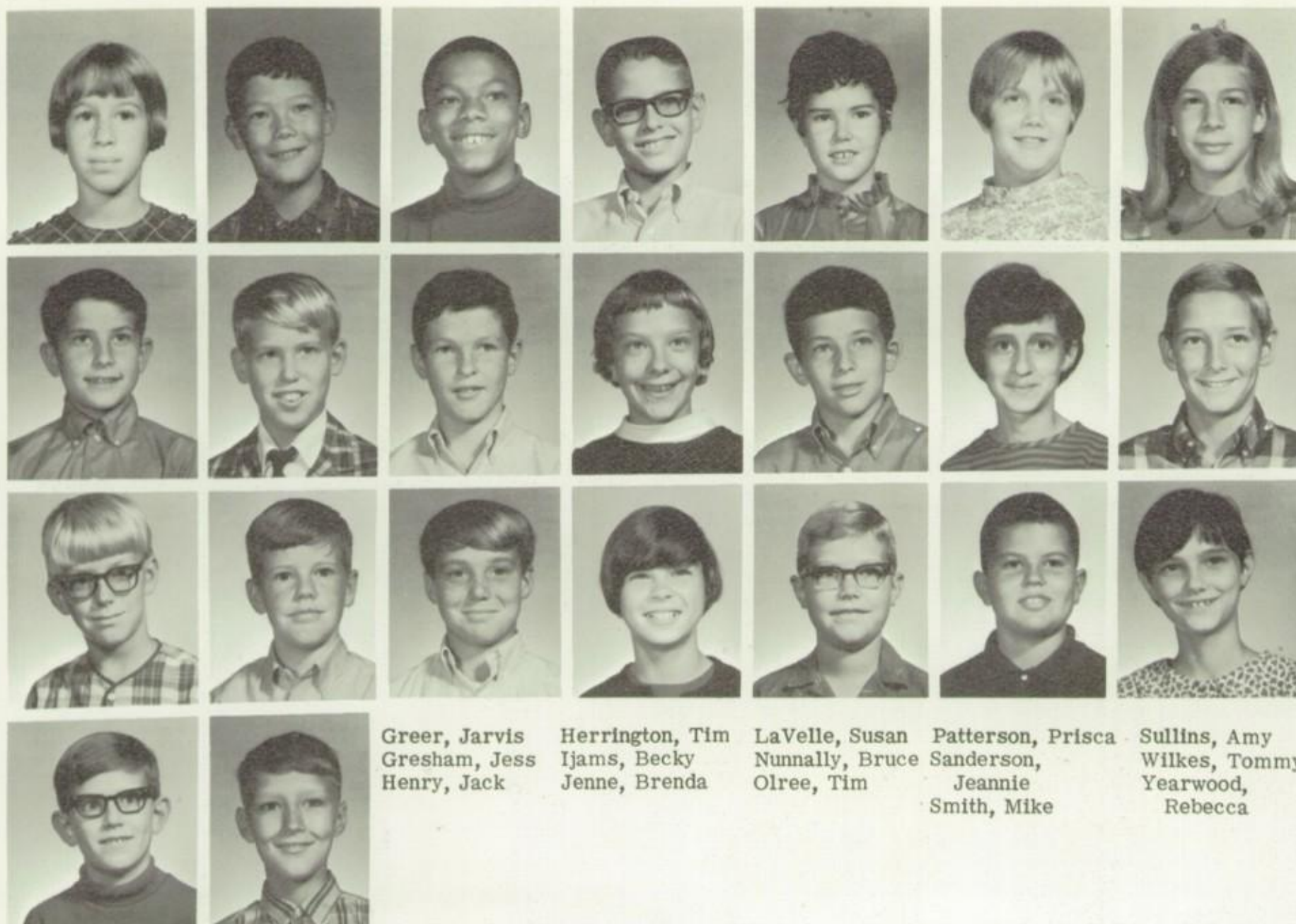


Projects make learning an easier task. Kenneth exhibits his social studies display.



Students "reluctantly" leave the Cherry Road campus to board the bus for home.

The main campus at Cherry Road houses two sections each of grades four through six. At one time the entire elementary school was located here. Taken as a whole, the elementary enrollment now exceeds that of the upper grades.



Greer, Jarvis
Gresham, Jess
Henry, Jack

Herrington, Tim
Ijams, Becky
Jenne, Brenda

LaVelle, Susan
Nunnally, Bruce
Olree, Tim

Patterson, Prisca
Sanderson,
Jeannie
Smith, Mike

Sullins, Amy
Wilkes, Tommy
Yearwood,
Rebecca

Argo, Susan
Batey, Eddie
Brawner, Mike
Burroughs, Jeff

Cagle, Lynn
Dickerson, David
Dwyer, Denny
Goldsby, Kenneth

SIXTH GRADE Miss Bodiford

Miss Bodiford's students discover daily exercises can be fun in addition to toning muscles, building bodies, and improving coordination.



With smaller classes, students benefit from more individual attention, while forming admiration and appreciation for their teachers.





Deanna and David find the scientific method studied in class useful in experiments involving mice.



Mrs. Wicker uses a cotton stalk to demonstrate the functions of the plant that made our South famous.

Agee, Tim	Corbett, Mel	Graybeal, Kent	Lawrimore, Johnny
Bowie, Bobby	Day, Brenda	Harper, Debora	Melvin, Beth
Bryan, Phillip	Douglas, David	Hogan, Laurie	Mills, Donna
Christensen, Bob	Ellers, John	Keiffer, Candy	Moore, Danny

SIXTH GRADE Mrs. Wicker



Murrell, Denise
Nowlin, Don
Siler, Janet

Simmons, Debbie
Stallings, Deanna
Stewart, Loyd

Sturdivant, Ray
Turner, Tom
Watson, Brad





Wheeler, Eric
Whitsitt, Amanda

Alexander, Blake	Brewer, Robin	Griffith, Anne	Jones, Kent	Melvin, Randy	Shobe, Jeff
Batey, Kay	Clinton, Dick	Harris, Mark	McKinney, Sue	Osborn, David	Sisk, Richard
Brandon, Janet	Gibson, Lou Ann	Humphreys, Donna	Martineau, Lee	Pipkin, Pam	Trimm, Dianne

FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Bateman

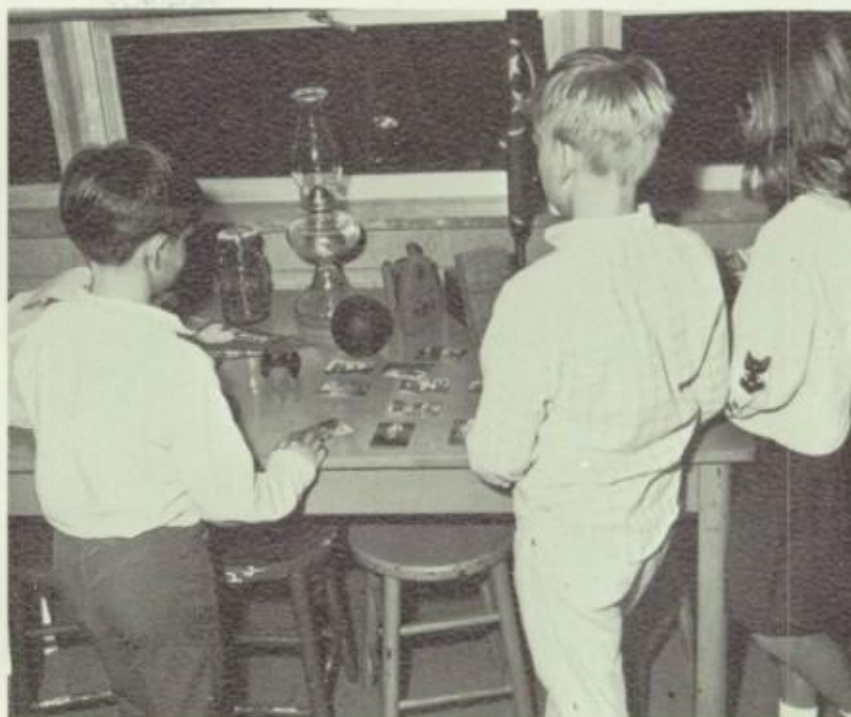
Mrs. Bateman adjusts Mark's and Anne's costumes as they prepare for the class display on Mexican life. Such studies help students better appreciate our neighbors "south of the border."

The girls cut letters for the bulletin board display they have designed themselves. Such creative activities provide an opportunity for self-expression.





Mrs. Wolfe helps the bulletin board committee select a theme which will demonstrate the true meaning and purpose of celebrating Thanksgiving.



Mrs. Wolfe's students work on a display of antiques depicting home life on the Tennessee frontier.

FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Wolfe

Ashley, Guy
Barber, Virginia
Birmingham,
Brian

Daniels, Tina
Dorman, Beth
Dwyer, Cheryl

Hardison, Lynn
Hardwick, Billy
Hatcher, Bill

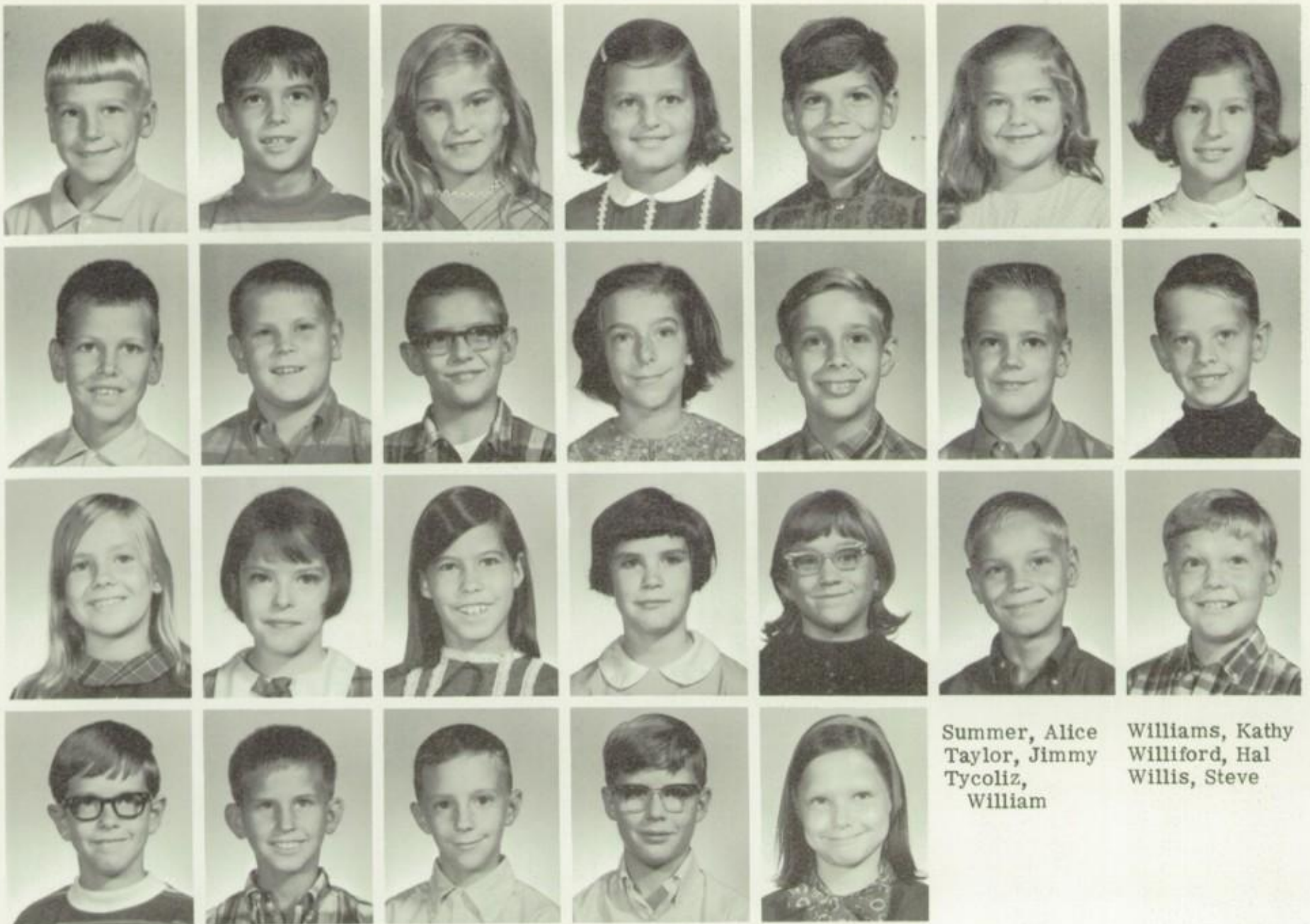
Kissell, Vann
Lawson, Debbie
Loveless, Keith

May, George
Mock, Bret
Pinson, Pam

Reeves, Hope
Sain, Kay
Stewart, Larry

Thompson, Paul
Vanderburg, Clay
Wilhite, Cindy





Summer, Alice
Taylor, Jimmy
Tycoliz,
William

Williams, Kathy
Williford, Hal
Willis, Steve

Brawner, Randy
Brownlee,
Stuart
Brubaker, Lisa
Butler, Tony

Crary, Jeff
Crichfield, John
Goodwin, Seneca
Griffith, Jimmy

Harris, Tammy
Holt, Ricky
Johnson, Cathy
Jones, Tommy

Kieffer, Kim
Kosmitis, Beth
Luna, Mary
Moore, Barry

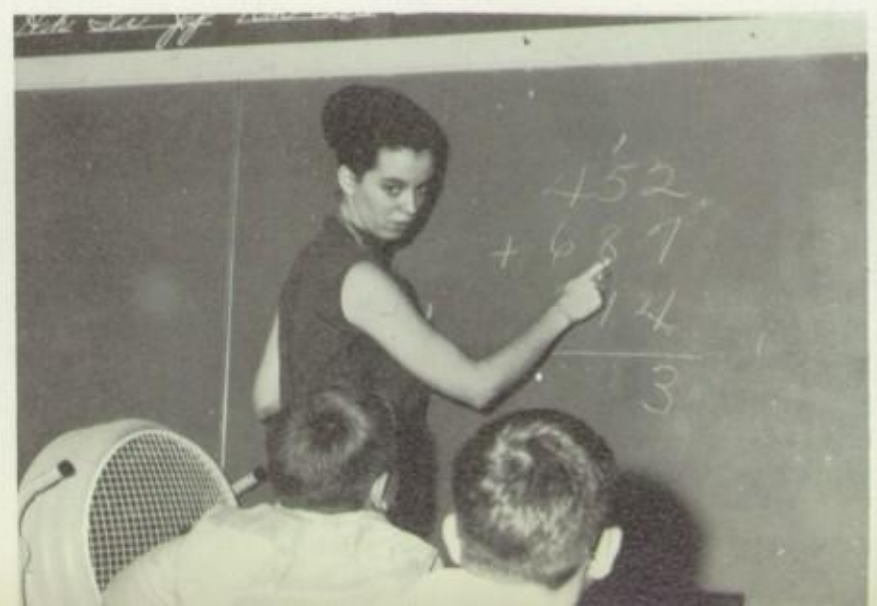
Morris, Clay
Patterson,
Sammy
Roach, Karen
Sills, Mary



The fourth graders find fitting together the pieces of a table-sized jigsaw puzzle an interesting way to spend free time at lunch.

FOURTH GRADE Miss Downing

Miss Downing's class adds aloud to increase their skill. Because it is such an important branch of learning, emphasis is placed on the study of math.





A study period provides time to do homework, or study, or simply to imagine and dream.



Mrs. Chester's class prepares for a period of entertainment as Stephanie and Tim put on some favorite records for their classmates to enjoy.

Blythe, Alice
Cantrell, Susan
Causey, Cathy
Chester, Janet

Clinton, Ross
Cole, Suzanne
D'Alessandro,
Richard
Flatt, Timmy

Foster, Ricky
Harrison, Tim
Green, Keith
Gooch, Sherri

Hayes, Paul
Hogan, Melinda
Johnson, David
McGinnis, Rita

FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Chester



Murrell, Hal
Phillips, Robert
Reese, Jeanine

Sain, Tim
Smith, Stephanie
Summers, Mary
Ann

Vanderburg,
Scott
Wicker, Charles
Wilson, Harry



Harding Academy at White Station

Children at the White Station Elementary School help form the student body of Harding Academy, a composite to which each unselfishly contributes his best and gladly gives his loyalty. It is through participation, discussion, and experimentation that the youngsters achieve. They are eager, enthusiastic, and strive to please. They are learning to meet responsibility and develop skills. Above all, they are learning to become more grateful for their opportunities and responsibilities.

Recess, the favorite "class" of the day, provides a break during which students may talk with friends, Play cowboy and Indians, or just enjoy the outdoors.



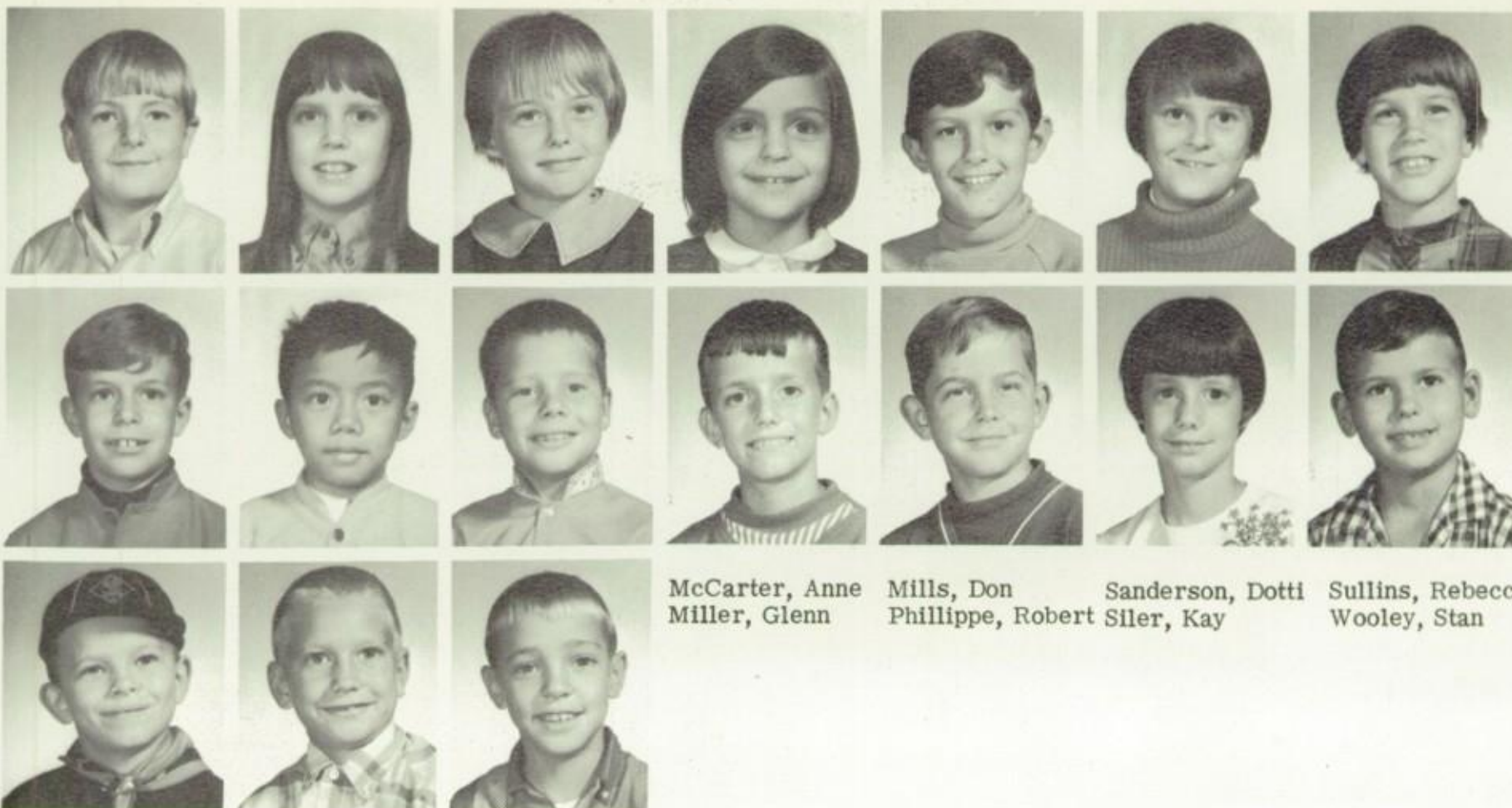
White Station Church of Christ acts as host to seven classes of students in grades one through three.

There is a hustle and bustle in the hall when it's time for recess, and a race to be first on the playground to choose sides for games.



Mrs. Limburg's class rehearses for the play "Little Miss Goodhealth and the Big Bad Cold", a lesson on the advantages of good health.





McCarter, Anne Mills, Don Sanderson, Dotti Sullins, Rebecca
 Miller, Glenn Phillippe, Robert Siler, Kay Wooley, Stan

Arnold, Kerry Ellers, Sharon Jolliff, Paula
 Cornporpst, Sam Garlitos, Danny Lovelace, Archie
 Crump, Tony Hatcher, Tim McAlister, Billy

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Limburg

Mrs. Limberg and two students hang ornaments on the class Christmas tree, as Santa looks on.



The class cleans out lockers and cabinets in preparation for inspection by parents during "Open House."





Clayton, David
Cobble, Sheree
Dickerson, Doug
Ferrell, Harold
Harrison, Russell



Hudspeth, Diana
Jones, Mike
McCrary, Mike
McDonald, Barry
Marr, Robin



Martineau, Bert
Moore, Lyla
Morris, Sandra
Richardson, Carrie
Rose, Carla



Ruffin, Lizanne
Smith, Sunny
Tidwell, Patti
Vanderburg, Robert
Walley, Donnie

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Lancaster

Mrs. Lancaster's class realizes how important a good foundation in mathematics is for the years ahead.



In the reading circle every student has the opportunity to read aloud and discuss what has been read. The small group encourages participation.





Blackwell, Tracie
Bowie, Molly
Childress, Heather
Couch, Susan
Flake, Teryn



Flatt, Danny
Greer, Michelle
Humphyers, Carol
Jenne', Kenny
Kieffer, Kevin



Martin, Tonya
Osborn, Janie
Pipkin, Amy
Rampy, Cliff
Robertson, Alan



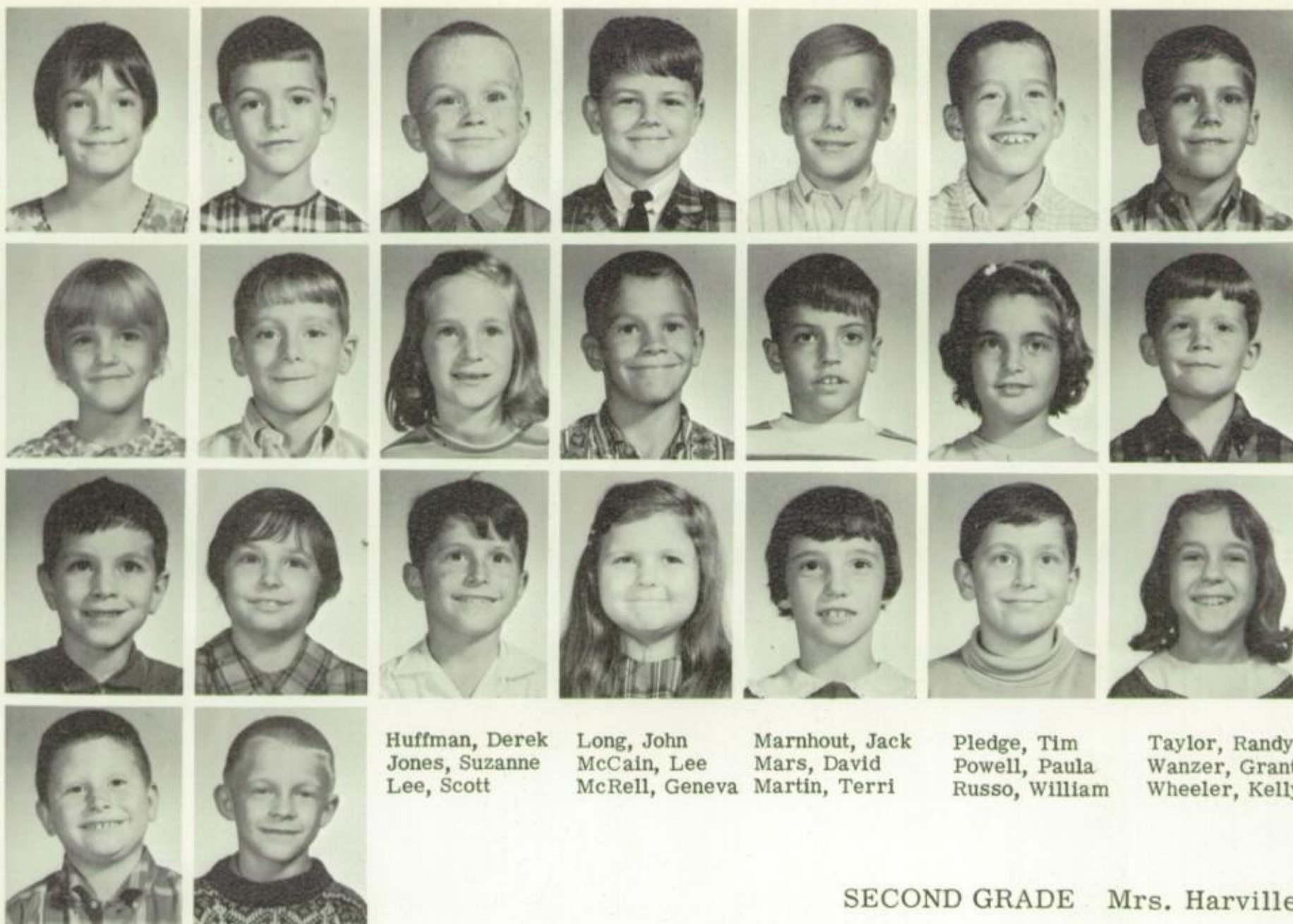
Russo, Joseph
Stewart, Sandra
Thompson, Tamara
Tucker, Tamara
Watts, Danny

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Thompson

The third-graders put in an extra amount of work on these candy containers they are making as very special gifts for their mothers.

Mrs. Thompson's students have a discussion of the sea, prompted by the study of their shell collection.





SECOND GRADE Mrs. Harville

Ashwander, Kathy
Brooks, Tina
Brumfield, Ben
Ferrell, Joe

Hardison, Steve
Henry, Michael
Hollie, Debbie
Holt, Billy

Mrs. Harville's class displays their art work. The student find art one of the most interesting and enjoyable of all their classes.

Mrs. Harville's second-graders study the American monetary system. Learning to count money is an important part of elementary arithmetic.





Mrs. McConnell's class prepares boxes of food as Christmas gifts for the needy. The children find this a rewarding and fulfilling experience.



Hands raised enthusiastically in answer to a question, second grade students prove themselves always eager and willing to work and learn.

Agnew, Jerry
Birmingham, Debra
Cantrell, Terri
Caughron, David

Caylor, Angie
Clarke, Paul
Cole, Sam
Douglas, Dottie

SECOND GRADE Mrs. McConnell



Dozier, Paula
Fairley, Francis
Foster, Greg

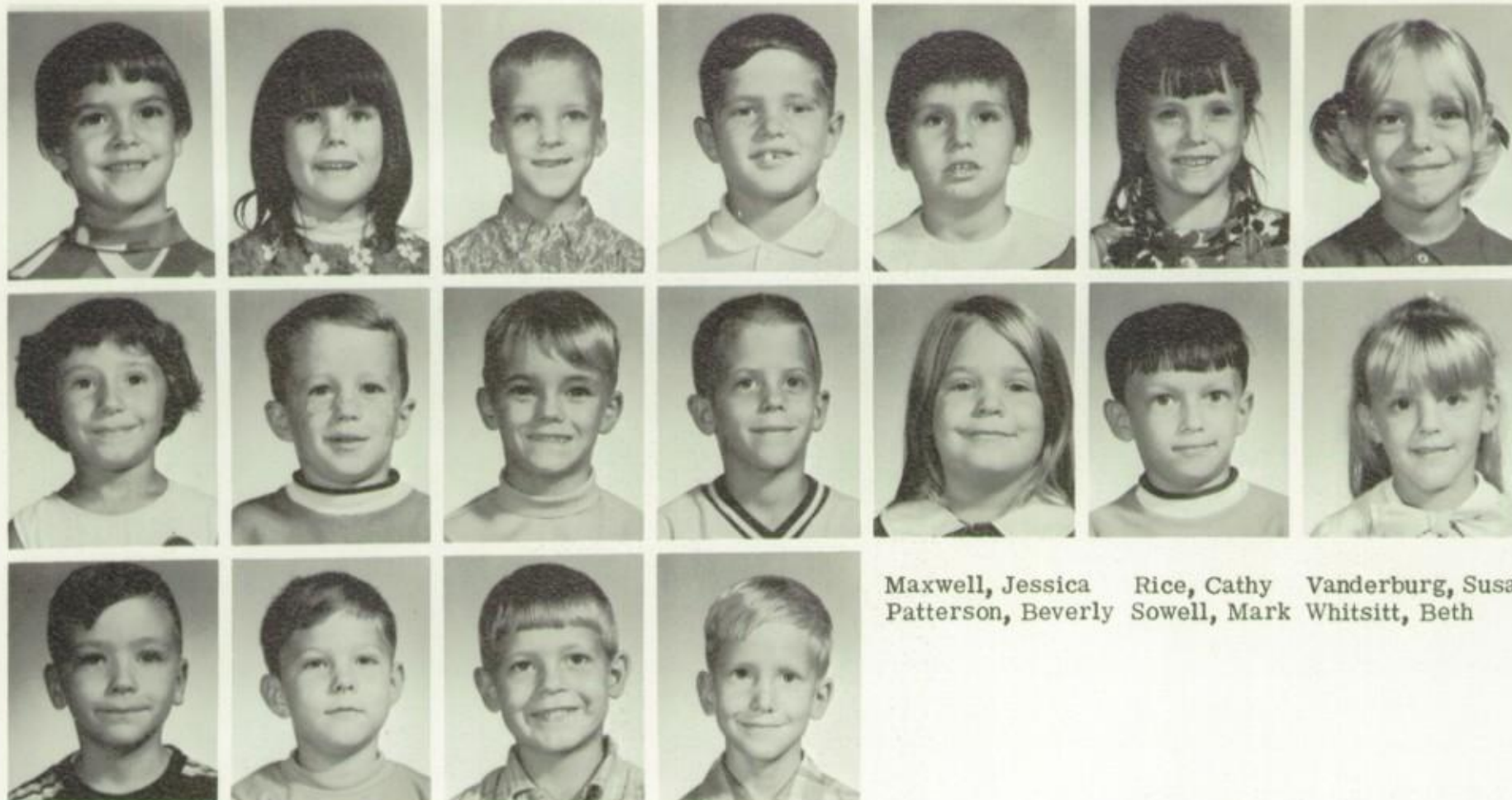
Ham, Deborah
Jackson, Jill
Jones, Amy

Jones, Derrie
Magee, Hunt
May, Keith

Miller, John
Prescott, Bill
Starr, Sylvia

Sawyer, Davis
Sisk, Greg
Watts, Rodney





Maxwell, Jessica Rice, Cathy Vanderburg, Susan
Patterson, Beverly Sowell, Mark Whitsitt, Beth

Baxter, Naomi Brubaker, Carla Hayes, Grant Keifer, Karl
Bennett, Joy Chandler, Brian Hudspeth, John Martineau, Andy
Beverly, David Galbreath, Phil James, Rodney Matthews, Jere

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Chambliss

Mrs. Chambliss' class spend their activity period winding yarn on paper clips to make poodle noteholders as presents for their parents.



First-graders find that their arithmetic workbooks are not as hard as they look and can even be fun.



The Christmas spirit of fellowship shows through warmly as Mrs. Giardina's class displays the Christmas cards Jimmy brought to them.



Patriotism and loyalty to our country are important to citizens of all ages, and the first graders strive daily towards this goal by beginning each morning with the pledge to our flag.

Beard, James	Brownlee, Roger	Cagle, Mark	Hoover, Gene
Braswell, Julius	Butler, Jeff	Cummings, Willie	Luna, Shelly
Brigance, Ruth Ann	Cagle, Kenneth	Curry, James	Nichols, Keith

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Giardina



Olvee, Missy
Ralston, Lynn

Ramey, Joe
Sanderson, Fred

Westbrook, James
Wilhite, Joe
Lynn



Harding Academy at Whitehaven

These students know the importance of good books. Visiting the library acquaints them with different people, places, and things.



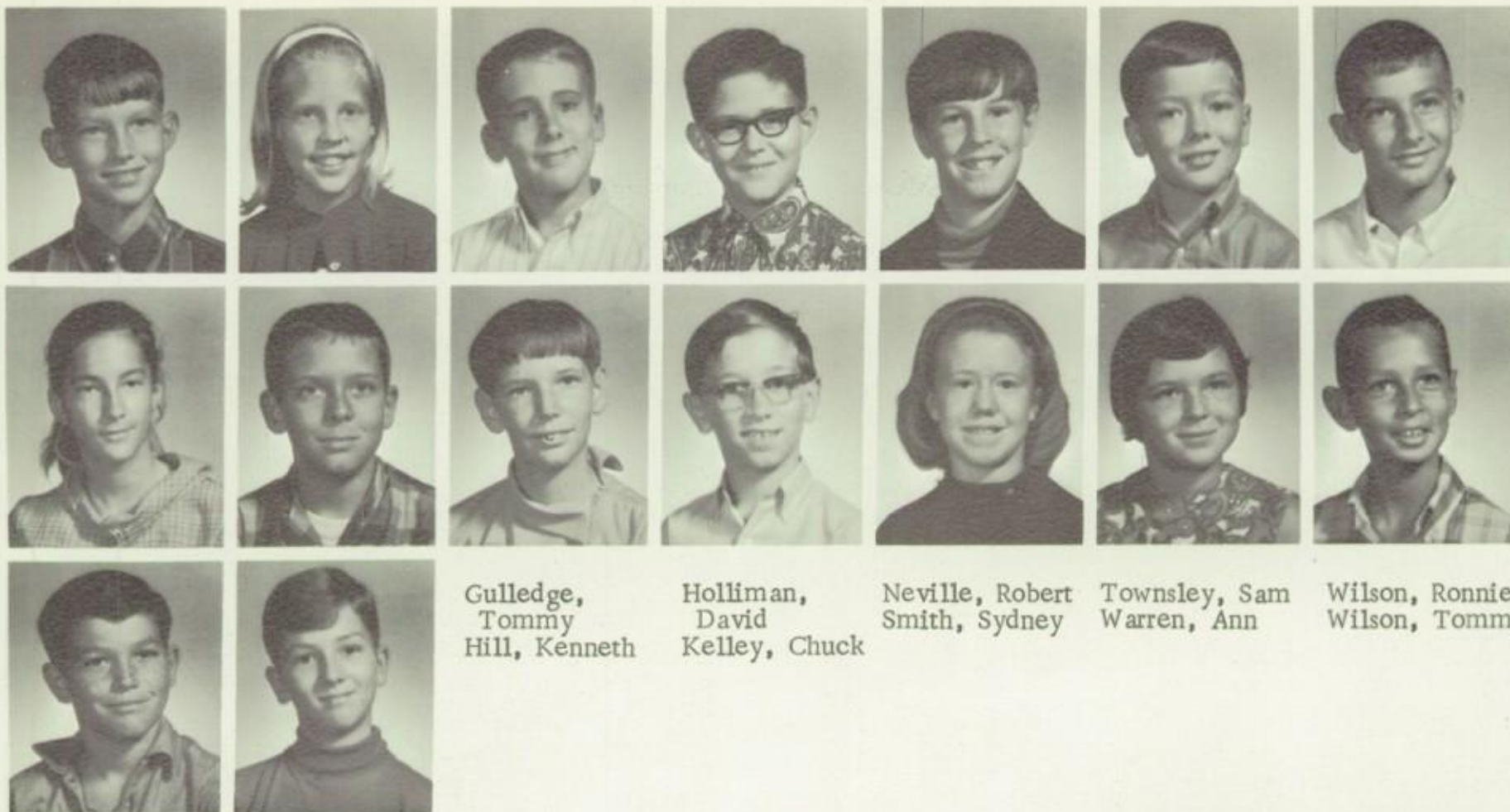
Hungry youngsters lineup for their trays, eagerly anticipating a hot lunch after a busy morning.



Love of our country is emphasized at Harding. The pledge to our flag is said with meaning and feeling.



Harding Academy at Whitehaven fills the need for Christian education in that area. Competent teachers, fine administrative leadership, and individual student attention in kindergarten through grade six explains its popularity.



Gulledge,
Tommy
Hill, Kenneth

Holliman,
David
Kelley, Chuck

Neville, Robert
Smith, Sydney

Townsley, Sam
Warren, Ann

Wilson, Ronnie
Wilson, Tommy

Bryant, Phillip
Cravens, Lisa
Dacus, John

Eason, Lee Anne
Gray, Claud
Goode, Mark

SIXTH GRADE: Mr. Stotts

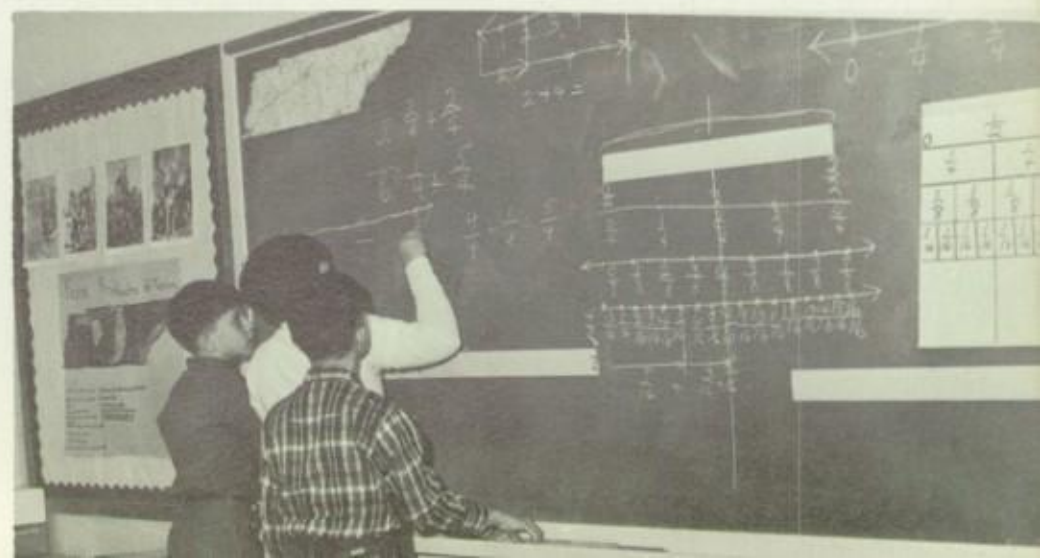
Units of study are made more meaningful through the use of projects. Phillip, a student in Mr. Stotts' sixth grade, proudly shows his suspension bridge.



Something different makes a good learning situation. This map on blinds is such an aid.



A number line enables these students to understand the structure of the number system.





Bryant, Kathy
Chesney, Elizabeth
Eason, Lynne
Gillespie, Janet
Hill, Trudy



Jones, Martha
Kirksey, Karen
Knotts, Regina
Lockard, Cindy
McHand, Lisa



Northcutt, Denise
Parker, William
Phillips, David
Smith, Lisa Kay
Wall, Randy



The hall bulletin board clearly conveys its message while demonstrating excellent group planning.

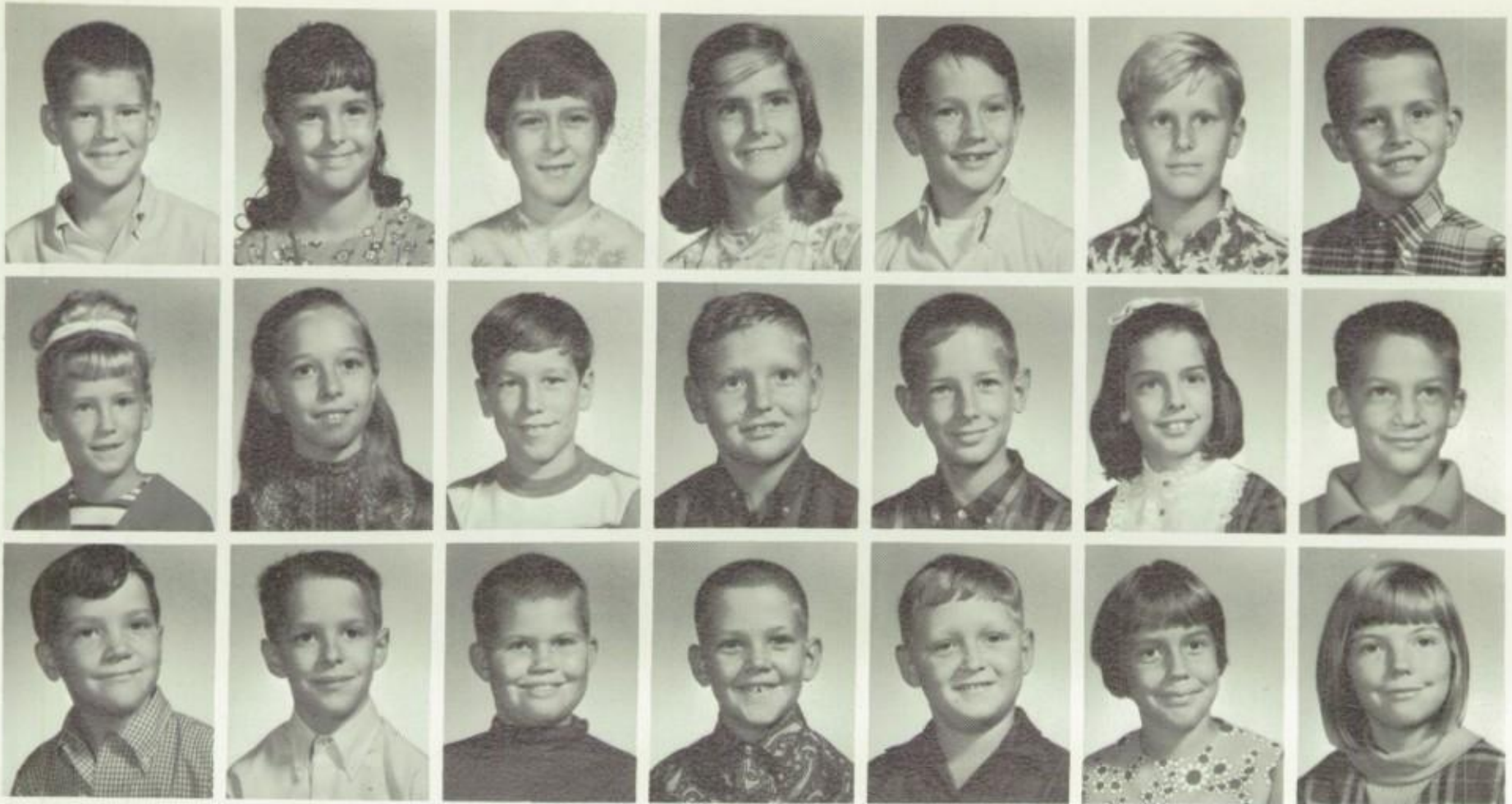
These boys make good use of leisure time by working on their Indian arrowheads.



FIFTH GRADE, Mrs. Townsend



Art students at Whitehaven discover that cut paper is exciting when used in a mosaic.



Janes, Kim	McHand, Donna	Reeves, Cal	Scott, Mac	Stevenson, Bengie
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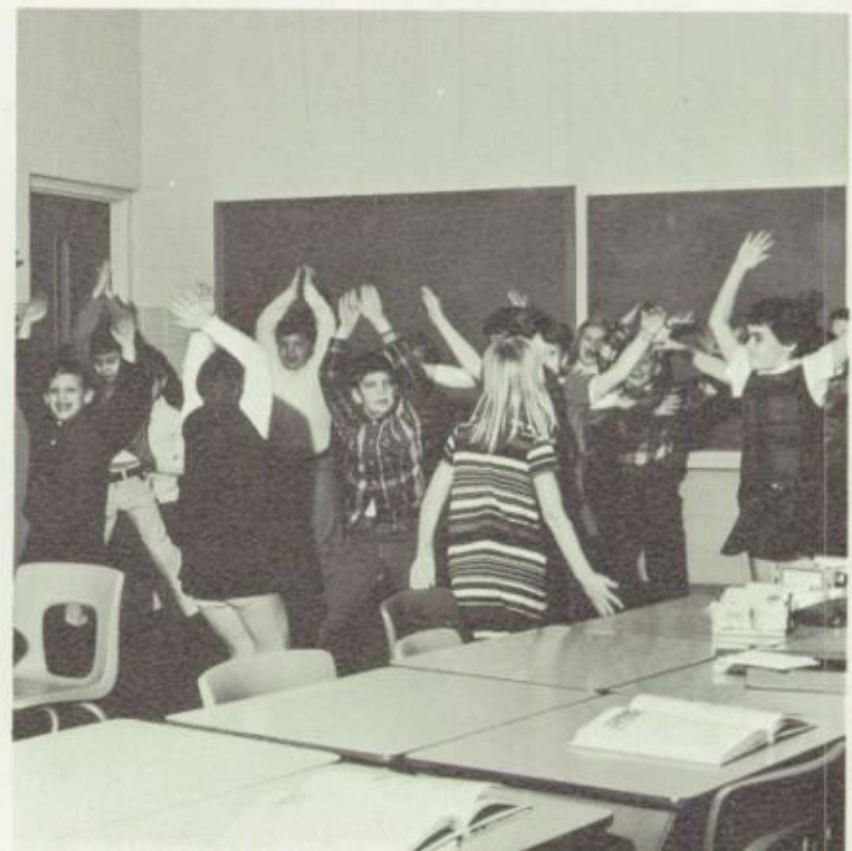
FOURTH GRADE, Mrs. Gibson

Aday, Steve	Dowlen, Julie
Baker, Selena	Duke, Lisa
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Dear, Douglas	Johnston, Chris

The physical activity program includes an exercise class. This greatly relieves "desk" fatigue.



Weaving was one of the most important crafts of the Indian woman. Whitehaven girls imagine the past as they successfully follow a simple weaving pattern.





Aubrey, Rebecca
Beard, Murray
Cook, Ray
Coleman, Leah
Downing, Teresa



Evans, Julie
Gay, John
Grammer, Sheila
Hembree, Greg
Hicks, David



Hill, Jim
Hilton, Virginia
Lewis, Cheri
Neville, James
Northcutt, Timmy

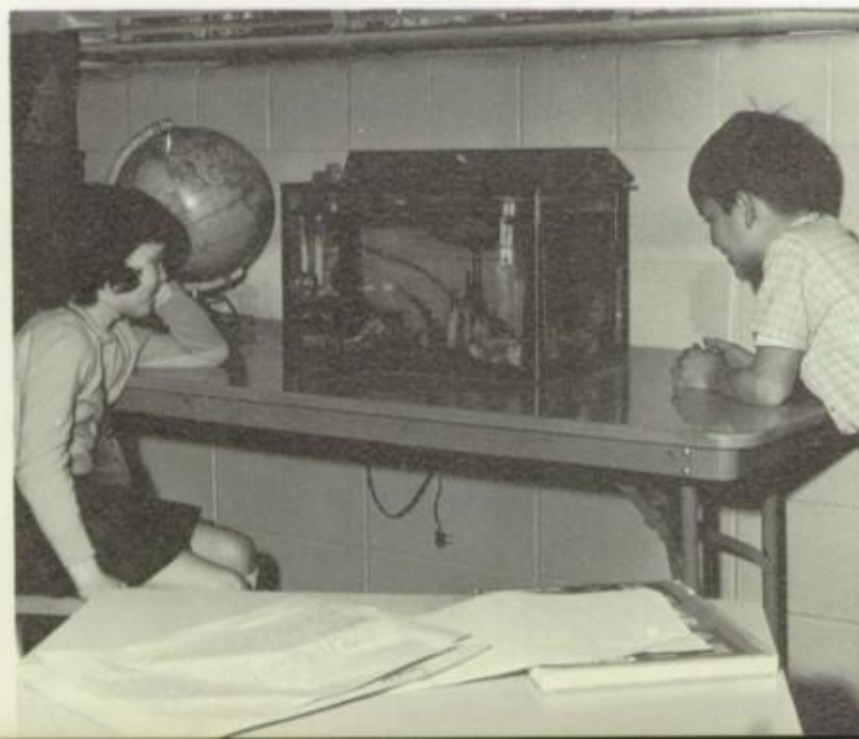


Riley, Barbara
Rowland, Kenneth
Schmittou, Jan
Smith, Andy
Smith, Billy



Smith, Linda
Snow, Elaine
Sparks, Kim
Spears, Beth
Whaler, Gary

A classroom aquarium makes the study of marine life a more complete experience.



THIRD GRADE, Mrs. Chambers

A unit on good health has just been completed. Much hard work was required to make these folders.





Doom, Keith
Goode, Maury

Grissom, Grant
Heath, Donna

Hill, Grant
Horn, Susan

Jones, Jeff
Lakey, Lisa

Massey, Teresa
Stevenson,
Paula

SECOND GRADE, Miss Cook

Boyanton,
Melissa
Brown, Scott
Cobb, Judy

Cooper,
Elizabeth
Day, Tee

McGuire, Pat
Pender, Leslie
Reeves, Bobby

Reneau, Renee
Snow, Richard
Terhune, Beth

Tidwell, Keith
Underwood,
Joey
Wright, Greg

SECOND GRADE, Mrs. Tucker

Blackwell,
Eddie
Dowlen,
Kristy

Elam, Amy
Gibson, Sherry

Grammar,
Barbara
Greer, Kim

Harris,
Revonda
Kelley, Jeff





FIRST GRADE, Mrs. Nevil

Adams, Timmy
Allen, Bill
Blake, Tony
Bryan, Kevin

Cooper, Virginia
Evans, Mike
Farver, Paul
Gay, Sam



The skill of reading is the most important one a child must acquire. Mrs. Nevil's reading group diligently strives toward this goal.



Students forecast the weather and check their accuracy by keeping a weather calendar.



Baker, Paige
Ball, Daren
Blankenship, Carol
Brooks, Natalie



Brower, Bryan
Campbell, Kenneth
Cantrell, Jimmie
Carlock, Mel

KINDERGARTEN, Mrs. Bowie



Carter, Greg
Castaldo, Michael
Coleman, Deena
Cooper, Scott
Culbreath, Danna



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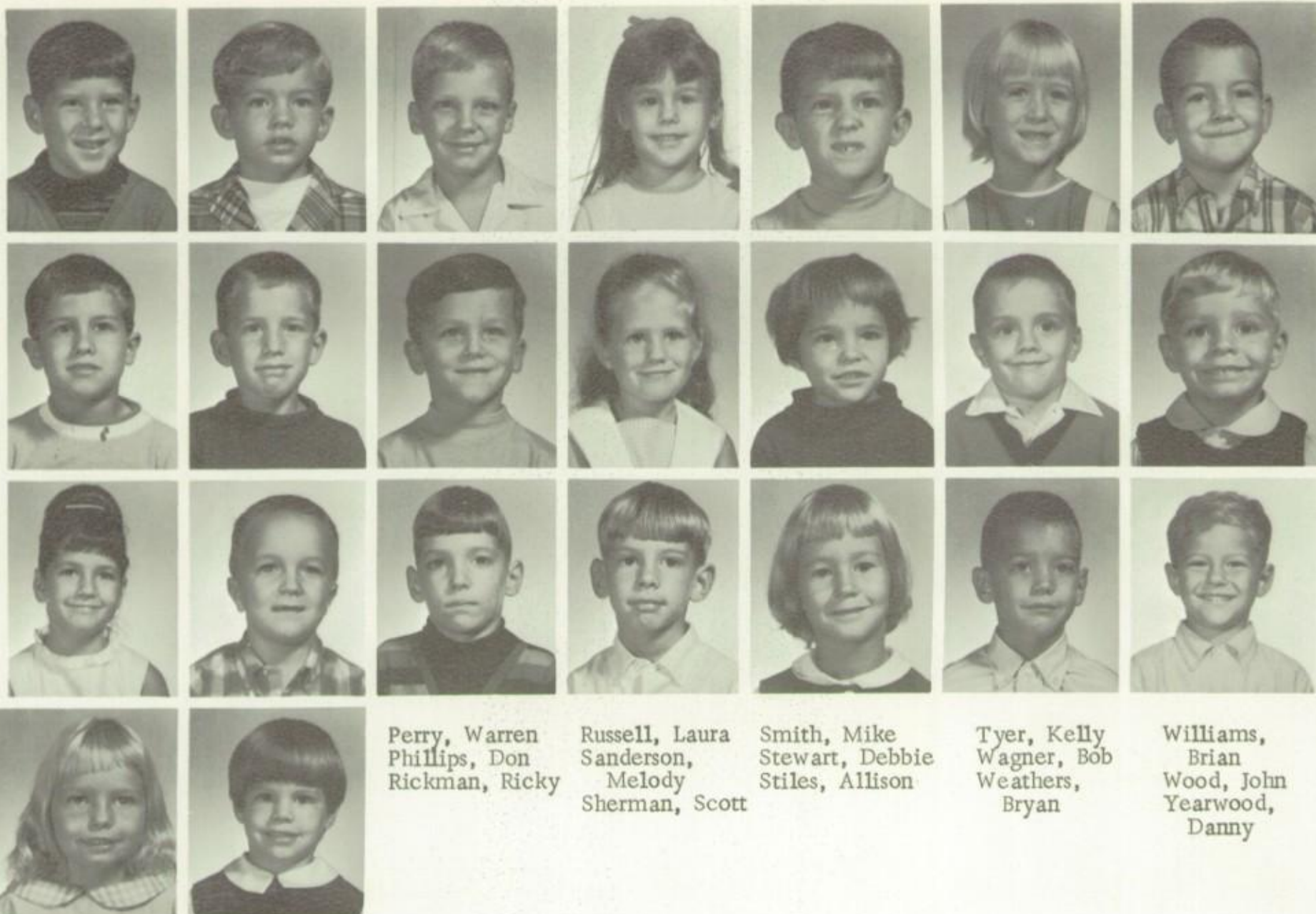
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Hilderbrand, Kaffee



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Kilgore, Scottie
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Kurts, Jeff
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Lewis, Gilbert



Perry, Warren
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Russell, Laura
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Smith, Mike
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Bryan

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Brian
Wood, John
Yearwood,
Danny

McClain, Greg
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McHand,
Valerie
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McMillian,
Larry
Moskop, Robert
Murphree, Greg
Oliver, Pat



Uncensored creative play with blocks provides a way for children to adjust to groups and society.



Easel painting requires more practice than other art techniques. These children have become accustomed to it and prefer it to other types.



Rest time for kindergarten youngsters at Raleigh is as soothing as a lullaby. It is a time for thinking over the morning's activities.



"Let's play" are magic words that make it possible for first graders to enjoy recess at Raleigh. They participate in group games indoors or outdoors.

Harding Academy at Raleigh

This year a first grade was added to the Academy at Raleigh. Due to a great demand for Christian education the plan to add-a-grade a year will present no problem in being realized.

Playing fire chief provides the opportunity for making children aware of community needs and services.



By dressing up, kindergarten students use their imaginations to make themselves into different people.



Workman,
Ellen

Brooks, Paul
Coughlan,
Donna

Gooch, Brett
Grunau, Jeff

Langlois, Helen
McIntyre,
Deborah

McIntyre, Donna
Morphis, Bobby

Powell, David
Schatzman,
Shelly

Thompson,
Lisa
Tipton, Randy

FIRST GRADE, Mrs. McDermott

KINDERGARTEN, Mrs. Gooch

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Beckvermit,
Melanie
Bergman, Stacy

Carter, Rochelle
Collier, Cosy
Cowan, Criss

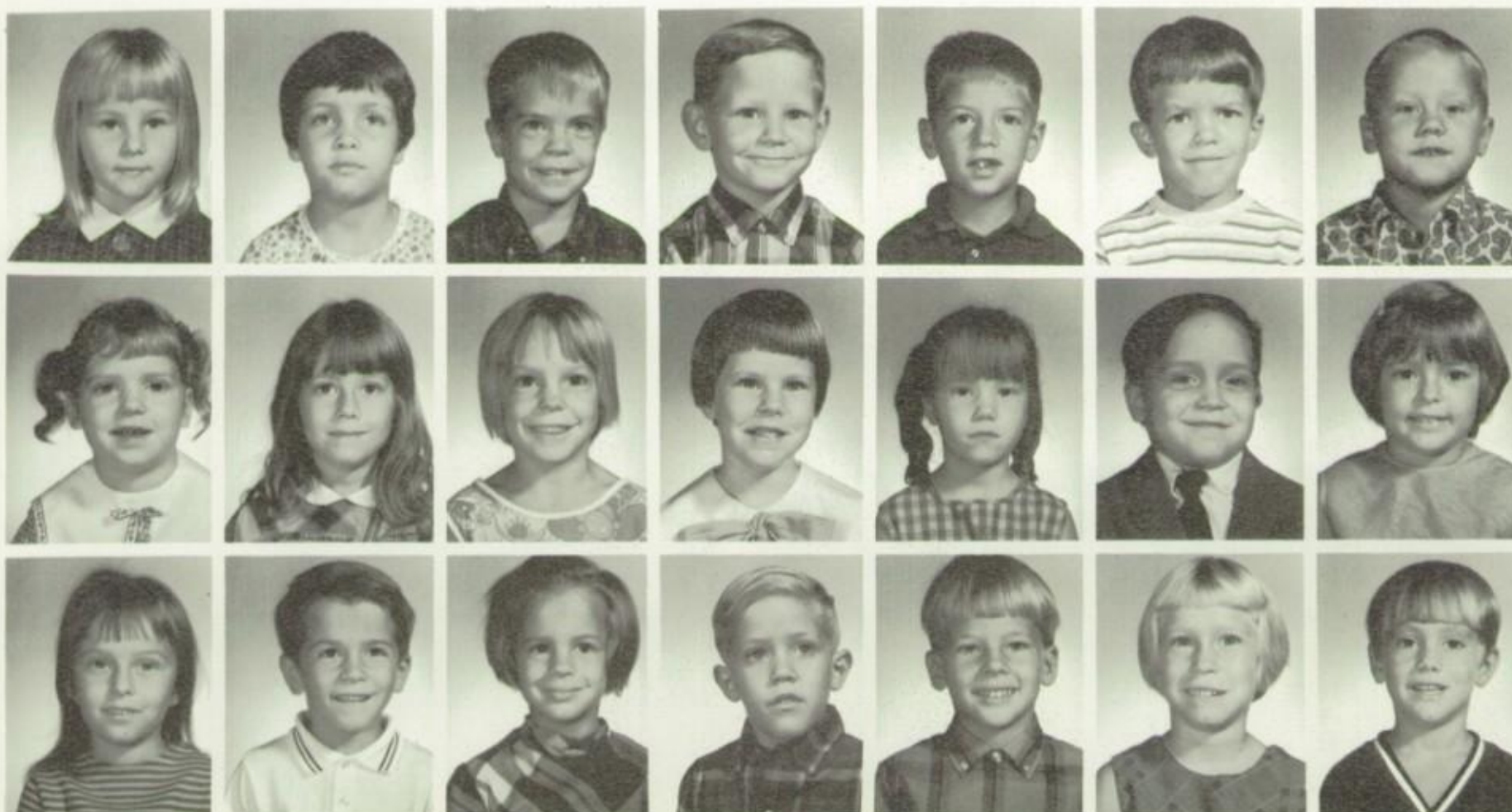
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Dundas, Evy An

Dwyer, David
Dwyer, Lynda
Ellis, Scott

Ferguson, Scott
Force, Robin
Hall, Allen

Harris, Bill
Hurley, Tim
Jeffries, Lisa

Johnson, Ronnie
Joyner, Anthea
Lamar, Chad





Lawler, Carol
Lawrence, Tim
McEuen, Paul

KINDERGARTEN, Mrs. Gooch



May, Billy
Modesitt, Greg
Moore, John
Morgan, Melanie



Nutt, Eleasia
Osborne, Phillip
Pickel, Chuck
Randolph, Zack



Riggs, Kim
Shannon, Johnny
Shea, Patty
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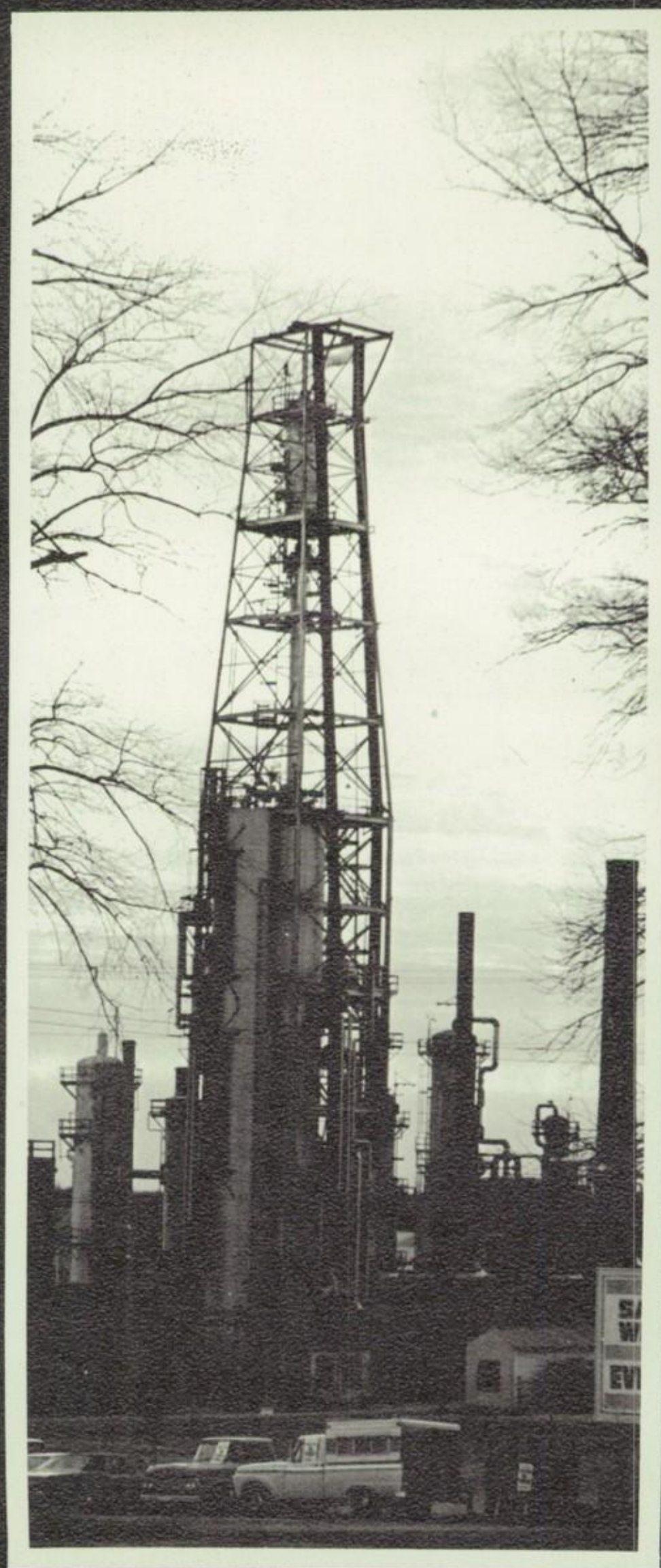
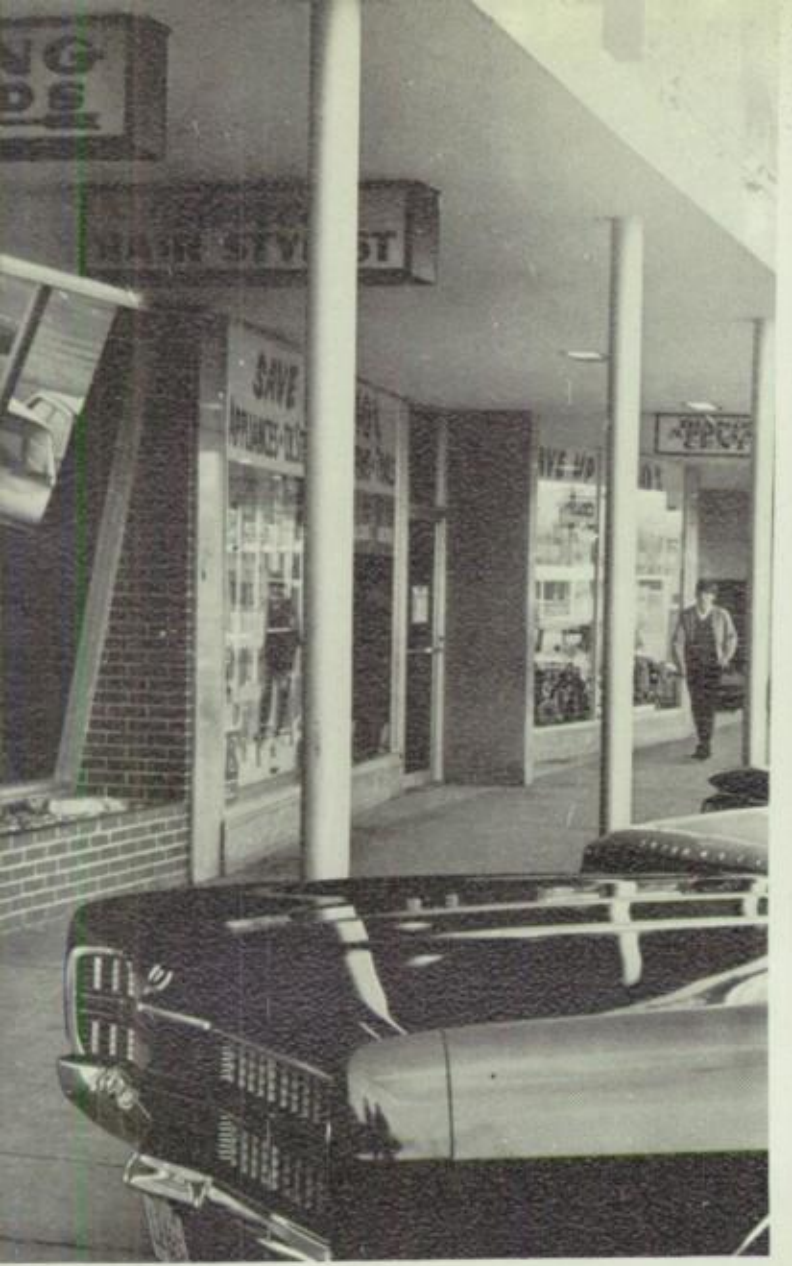
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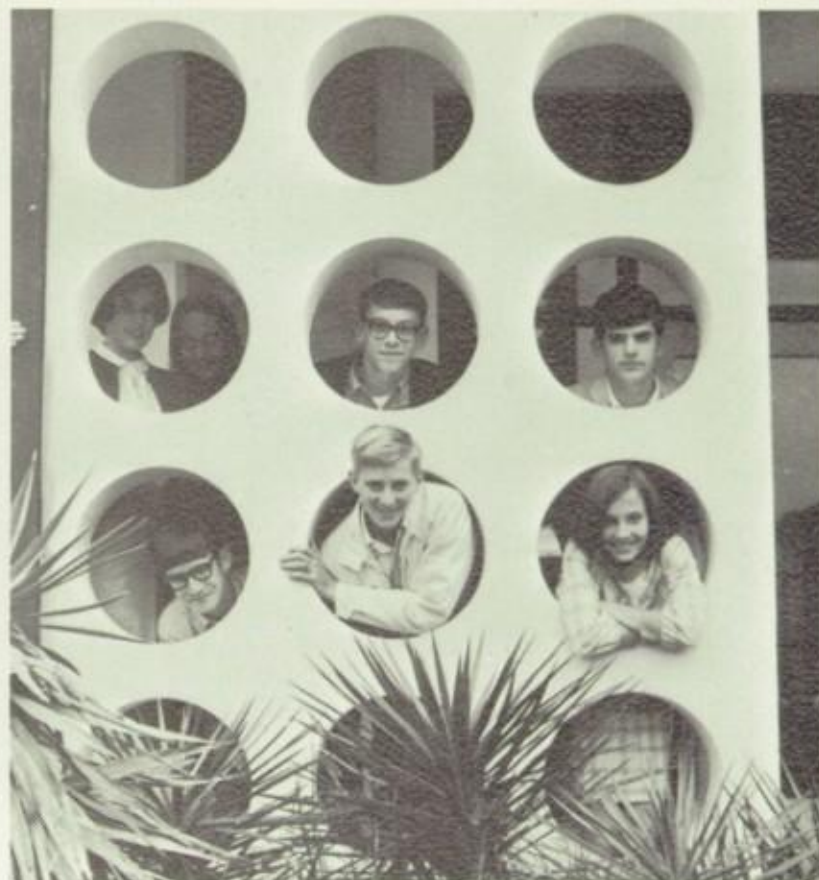
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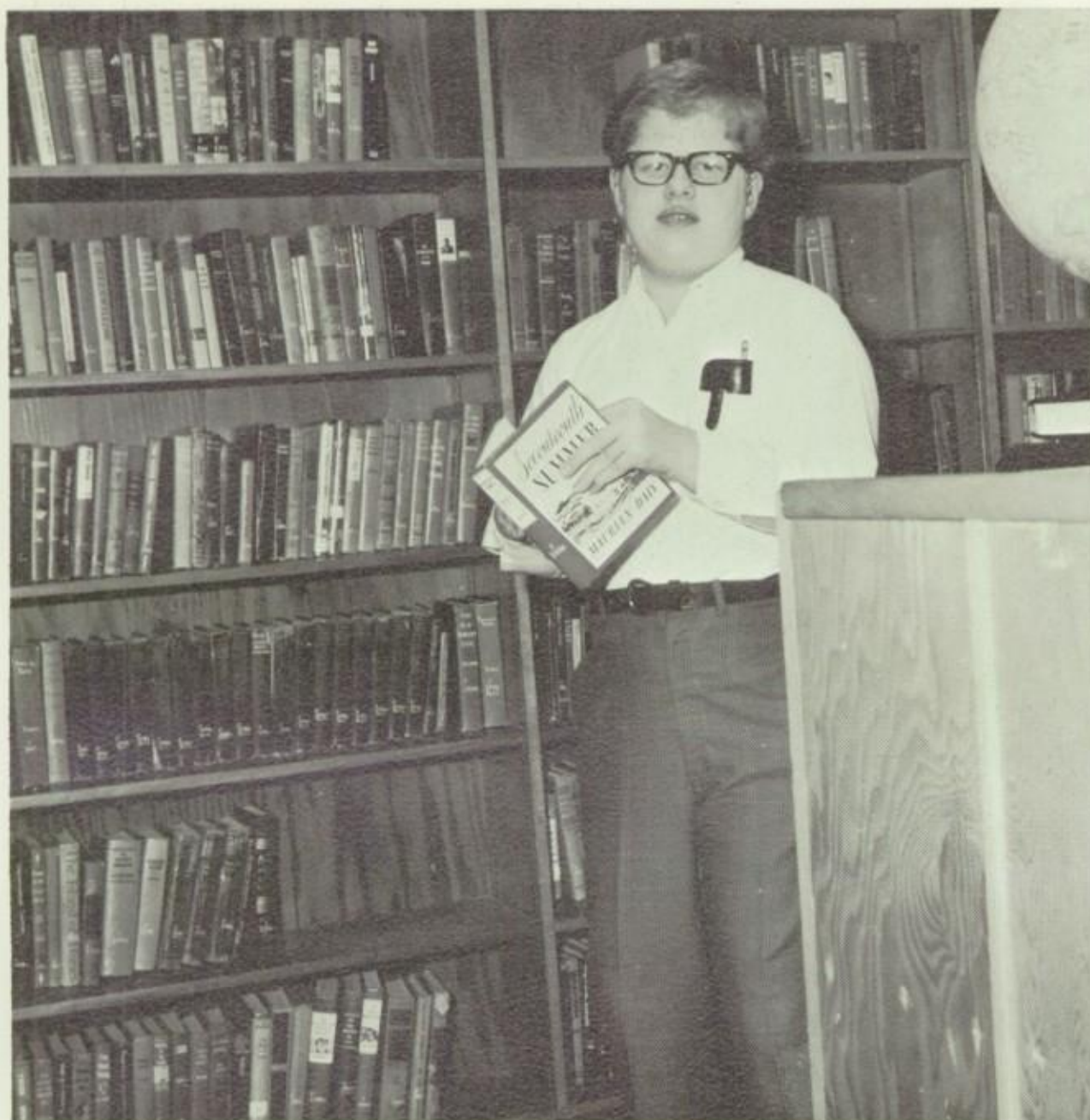
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love and are loved in return.
May God bless you and favor you with success and enduring
happiness.

John Garthright

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Candy sale winners are congratulated.



Members of the Mothers Club work to fix the recipe boxes which are being sold to raise money to buy new gym equipment.



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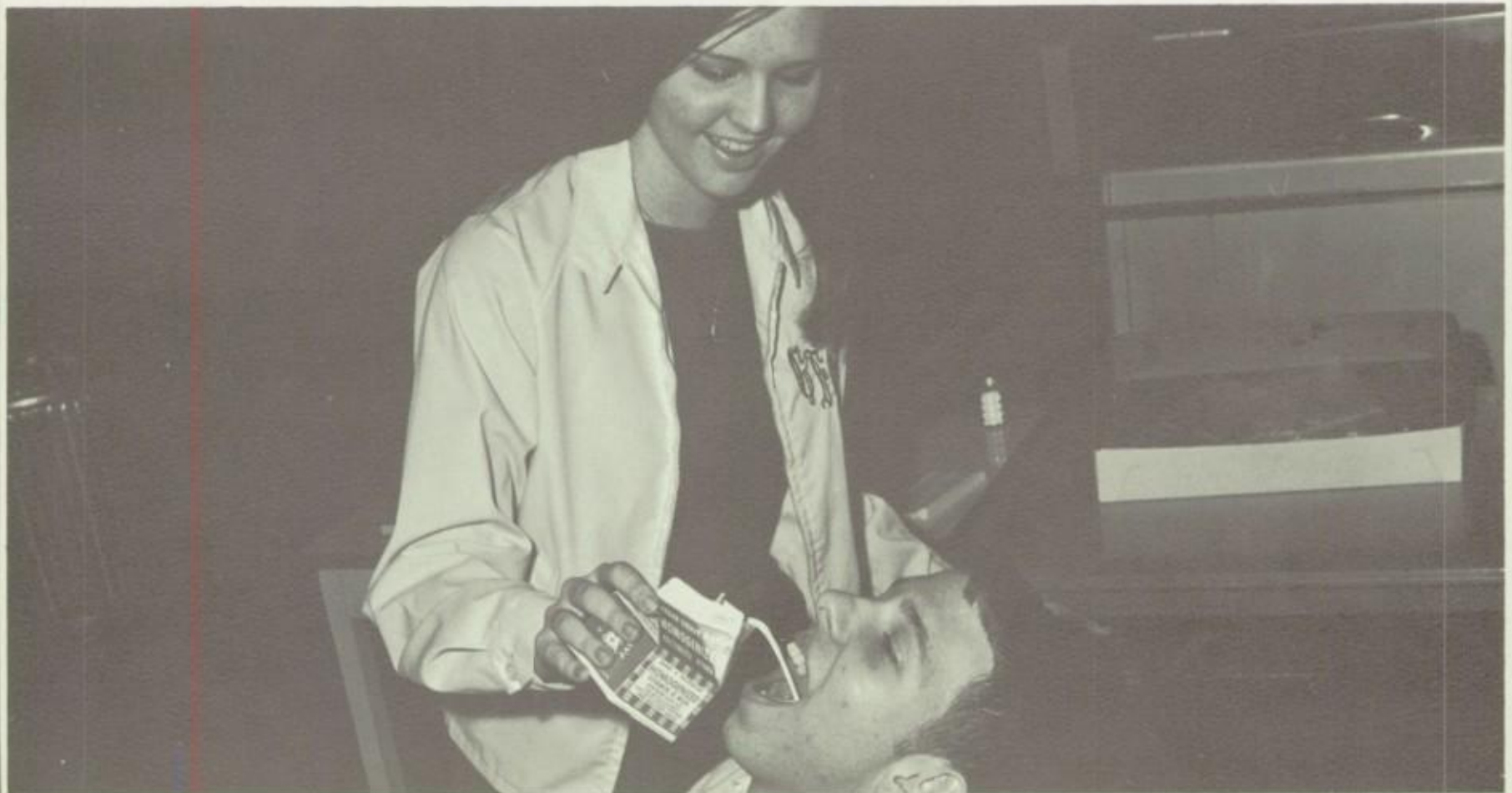


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Well doll, here we are. We've finally graduated with many wonderful memories to recall. You know, every other year when I've signed your annual it's been pretty funny - and exciting because we always had another year "full of surprises" ahead of us at good old M.H.A. But this time it's quite different. We're through with those good, secure days of high school and what lies ahead? ^{Compliments} God only knows and I pray that your future will be the best possible.

O'Etta there are so many times that I will never, never forget. This is going to be hard but I'm going to try to write down some of our memories

REMEMBER THE TIME...

1. when you came to M.H.A. and I thought you were going to be a Spanish dancer?

2. I went to Shelly Forest with your family and we hung around Barry together?

3. our loafers, patch madras parkas and yellow shifts just alike

4. that skating party when I started liking David Scott and you called your father a fool

5. when we went to that all-day mission

deal at White Sta. and

Dance Burton impressed

us with his manners

6. that PARTY when Lucy Fox

came down and all had the

camera.

7. when George King came to Harding and you asked him over to your house to go trick or treating with a bunch of other

kids. We greeted him at the door and told him that no one else could come and it would be just the 3 of us. Then

your dad kept driving around and watching us. UGH!

8. when you slapped John Quinn

9. Mrs. Savara's English class when we were her "critters"

10. J.N.A. initiation

11. my brother trying to sell us during lunch

12. the night Marci-Poo Lipman came over to your house with

Billy-Poo Pierce and we went riding

13. that "coffee" house at White Sta. run by the Matthews

14. going to football & basketball games on the bus

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7. the many trips to the playground

and the sewer

during lunch to see the "Pipe Gang"

8. the time David Scott kissed John Nunnally

20. When Al was innocent and hung around Jerry Lewis and Steve Wilford
 21. When Lynn and I embarrassed you in front of Georg Klein
 22. That night at Montecito?????

The Paper Staff

23. David Coper's party
 24. Hubbard.....

It has been a rare treat working in conflict with the LION Staff this year. We want to thank the LION Staff for allowing us to use our stamp pad for our last deadline, though in the end we must confess you have done a tremendous job.

25. How much we hated Becky Lankford
 26. When Al first went to C.M.A. and how you cried
 27. The psychiatrist
 28. Military Ball, '68 with Davidson
 29. MISS MOND
 30. MISS BRACES
 31. My 16th birthday when ya'll brought a cake to the football game
 32. When we went to Shelby Forest and Marc came



33. Sam and the Jewish boy?
 34. Crunch and Alex
 35. One fateful night in CP with Cary, Frank, Jim & Al

39. Gary Burgess
 40. You many eventful trips to Rome and getting to learn about cars from Gary Pepper

36. When you got Paper Editor
 37. Sexy Legs Parnell
 38. Roach Stew

12. Homecoming at Columbia	
13. meeting Chris	
14. Willard Morris wanting to "shake a leg"	Compliments of
15. how we always got Mrs. Gardner to let us skip school	
16. Our many hours of discussion of TOM and B.C.	HOOVER PHARMACY
17. Crispy Critter of the	
18. John Sney.....	
19. that party at Anita June's house	Olive Branch Miss.
20. when you liked Rusty Cude	
21. The Pusher Man	
22. The "Lighten Up", "I Love Somebody", "Groovin'", "Gimme Some Lovin'", Sunshine of your love" - ETC, ETC, ETC.	D'etta, It's been an unusual experience knowing you this year. You are of very charming and disarming person. MR. B. C. CRAWFORD - I hope that you will be happier at Lipscomb. Nashville will present many opportunities for you.
23. the great Senior trip and the last nite when Argo was up tight"	
24. all the teas and luncheons and parties	
25. GRADUATION!!	
26. When Argo locked me in the bedroom	
27. Billy's party, John, Do-Baby	Mr. BC - SHOCK!!
28. the C.M.A. Band Concert and going out with Naner & Turk	Compliments
29. when I finally got to go to CMA for Military Weekend	of the
30. Rob's carnations	
31. the H.S. and meeting Ronnie	Henry Bolton
32. when I met Skeeter and he asked me to the dance	
33. the 2 times you hung the Electra	
34. when you laughed when Rob kissed you	
35. THE SHILLING ON UNION COLUMBIA MILITARY ACADEMY 1969 MILITARY BALL with the New York Stock Exchange	WHITEHAVEN BOOSTERS' CLUB
36. when those boys followed us back to the H.S.	
37. Sun. with Skeet and I cried & your dad took a picture	
38. Sun. afternoon with Skeeter....	
39. Sun. afternoon with KISS Barrow (wow)	
40. waiting and sending mail for	
41. hearing "Songs to Sigh To"	

Well Ding Dong, D'Etta La, Bird Woman, DeNanna, DeFetla
 Dee and my little friend, I guess this is it for now. I
 hope this summer will be great and you'll see
Cooling it for a While This a whole bunch.
 Anyway, next fall we'll be Lipscomb Co-Eds and will
 be spending all our time WOWING DLC loop - I CAN'T WAIT!



Thank you for being YOU and for always being a true friend. I'll
 never forget all our great times and I'm gonna miss you. Thanks for
 listening to my endless problems and always understanding.
 God bless you Delta. I'll love you forever and a day. Love, Becky-
 1890

Miss Beck
 Becky-Ho
 Becky Doe
 Pig
 4
 YOUR
 friend
 for
 69
 more
 years!

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